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Welcome to the latest issue of the "Rare Coin Review." We think you'll enjoy being a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries client. Since 1953 we've helped build many of the finest collections ever assembled. Whether you want a $5 coin, a $500 coin, or even a $50,000 coin we can help you.

We pride ourselves on the quality of the coins we deliver. If you're an advanced numismatist or a dealer, as most of our customers are, then you can appreciate what an important difference quality makes. If you're a new collector, then be sure to compare quality when comparing price — for a comparison of one without the other is absolutely meaningless. If your emphasis is on quality you've come to the right place!

The directors of the firm (James F. Ruddy, Nancy Ruddy, and Q. David Bowers) are members of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, the Professional Numismatists Guild (Q. David Bowers is a director of the PNG; James F. Ruddy is recipient of the PNG Distinguished Service Award), the American Numismatic Association (life members 336 and 337), the Royal Numismatic Society (London), the American Numismatic Society, and other leading organizations.

James F. Ruddy is author of "Photograde," the standard guide to coin grading. Jim Ruddy has been honored by many numismatic organizations and has participated in many important numismatic research discoveries to be published in recent decades.

Q. David Bowers is author of many books, including the best-selling "Coins and Collectors", and writes regularly for "Coin World," "Numismatic News," the "Encyclopedia Americana," and other publications.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. has handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe since our founding in 1953. Today we have the largest and most comprehensive stock of choice and rare coins in the hands of any dealer in the world.

Our affiliated firm, the American Auction Association, Inc., is well known for its fine quality auction sales. These sales are catalogued by Q. David Bowers, James F. Ruddy, Karl Stephens, and other numismatists on our staff.

It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors, and museums worldwide. It would be our pleasure to include YOU among our many satisfied customers. We're "your friends in the rare coin business" — and we think you'll really enjoy doing business with us.

TERMS OF SALE

1. Enclose remittance with order unless credit has been established. A prompt cash refund will be given for any part of an order not filled.

2. All items will be shipped postpaid to U.S. addresses (for information concerning foreign shipments see the introduction to our World Coins section). Coins go via fast first class or air mail. Books, albums, and supplies go under separate cover by special book rate. California residents add state sales tax or furnish resale permit.

3. As many of the coins are one-of-a-kind in our stock, alternate choices will be appreciated. Use the reverse of your order blank for this purpose. Your alternate choices will not be used unless the first items have been sold. If you are ordering for a type set, just put "Same Type" as your second choice and we'll substitute a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first item requested has been sold. Title to all items remains with Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. until payment in full has been received. All items are subject to prior sale or price change without notice. This catalogue cancels all previous catalogues and price quotations.

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6. VISITING US: Our offices are located in downtown Hollywood, directly across the street from world-famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre. We're open Monday through Friday from 9:30 to noon; 1 to 5 p.m. As rare coins are kept in bank vaults, an appointment is recommended so we can have a selection of rare coins on hand for you to view. Visit us the next time you are in the Los Angeles area!

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Items may be reserved by telephoning us during business hours. Call station-to-station. Call collect from anywhere in the USA for an order of $200 or more. Telephone: (213) 466-4595. See Terms of Sale on this page for ordering information.

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Rare Coin Review

Coins for the discriminating numismatist . . .

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Many Things Await You!

Welcome to *Rare Coin Review* No. 21. In this issue you will find a really great selection of United States coins, ancient coins, and coins of the world. Recently we've added several choice collections to our stock. In this *Review* issue you have first pick of the highlights.

The United States series includes rare and interesting colonial pieces (featuring a really outstanding offering of Vermont coppers), half cents, and large cents. Among large cents the 1793 Chain issues are of exceptional interest. Nickel coins include many choice Uncirculated and Proof issues. Silver coins range from the 1790's to recent times and include many exceptional pieces. Likewise, many truly outstanding United States gold coins are offered. Rounding out our offering of United States coins and related issues are commemoratives, paper money, and the ever-fascinating "miscellany."

Coins of the world in this *Rare Coin Review* issue include many choice pieces. Specialists in coins of Canada, Germany, and Italy will find especially extensive listings. But lesser-known countries are not neglected. For example, under our Tierra del Fuego heading we offer the extremely rare and very interesting set of 1 and 5 gramos coins in gold, the product of Julius Popper's Lavaderos de Oro del Sud venture. Likewise, other scarcities and rarities—many of which are really quite inexpensive in relation to their potential value—are to be found under other headings. The 1757 Russian Livonaise of 96 kopecks, a lovely 1887 Great Britain jubilee set in gold, and the elusive 1941 Hong Kong cent are examples.

From time to time in our past *Review* issues we've featured ancient coins—usually in the form of a small but tempting selection, an appetizer so to speak. Well, in this issue we have the full-course banquet! Recently we purchased several hundred thousand dollars worth of choice ancient coins. Here you have first pick from the pieces we've catalogued thus far.

Favorite Rarities

It is with great pleasure that we offer in this issue a gem Proof specimen of the 1894-S dime. Only 24 1894-S dimes were struck, and of this number only ten examples are known to exist today.

The piece we offer now has a remarkable pedigree: it is from Hallie Dagget, daughter of the San Francisco Mint superintendent in 1894! Adding to the lustre of this 1894-S is its flawless condition. Adding to the appeal of the coin is its price: $97,500, a figure which we consider to be quite reasonable in view of the coin's rarity, condition, and desirability. You can read all about the 1894-S dime—our coin and the other nine known specimens—in this issue.

We also offer for sale the famous Idler specimen of the 1804 United States silver dollar, a coin called the "King of American Coins." Throughout American numismatic history the ownership of an 1804 dollar has been an unequalled hallmark of prestige. As the late Texas dealer B. Max Mehl said long ago, "In all the history of numismatics of the entire world there is not today and there never has been a single coin which was and is the subject of so much romance, interest, comment, and upon which so much has been written and so much talked about and discussed as the United States silver dollar of 1804 . . . And it is today, as it always has been, the best known and most sought-after coin, not only among collectors, but among the public in general as well."

The price of the 1804 dollar is $200,000. There are just 15 specimens of the 1804 dollar known to exist in all the world. Of this number, 5 are permanently impounded in museums, giving a net of just 10 pieces available to collectors over the years. As our listing of known 1804 dollars indicates (refer to our description of the 1804 in this issue), often a span of several decades will pass before a given piece changes hands. The opportunity to buy an 1804 dollar is the highlight of the advanced numismatist's collecting or investing endeavors.

We imagine that $200,000 for the famed Idler 1804 dollar will be quite inexpensive a few years from now. Perhaps it is even inexpensive now. Recently $200,000 was paid by a dealer for a 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20 gold piece, a coin of which 14 to 16 specimens are known. The dealer stated that he would have been willing to pay $250,000 or more to buy the coin had it been necessary. Assuming that the dealer was buying to resell the coin for a profit, it is reasonable to think that the buyer values the coin over his $250,000 top limit—or perhaps in the $300,000 range. So, $200,000 for our 1804 dollar, the "King of American Coins" indeed seems a really excellent value.

Speaking of excellent values, the 1876-CC 20c piece, another of America's great rarities, listed in our last *Rare Coin Review* issue attracted a lot of attention. This coin, a beautiful Uncirculated example formerly in the collection of noted composer Jerome Kern, was described in detail with our closing sentence being: "We consider our price for this gem Uncirculated 1876-CC to be very reasonable at $59,000." Reasonable it was, and Steve Tebo, a Colorado dealer, was the first to telephone to buy it. Then came orders from three or four other clients. Undoubtedly, the next time a comparably choice 1876-CC 20c piece appears on the market a new level will be set. So it goes with numismatic classics.

Coin Investment

We've known for many years that selected rare coins are excellent investments. Indeed, we've made fortunes for many of our clients who purchased from us in the past.

Our general philosophy has been written in Q. David Bowers' *High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* book. First listed in our last *Review*, this new book has sold many thousands of copies since then. Perhaps more important, it has been favorably reviewed by the numismatic press. Here are some of the many comments we've received:

"*High Profits from Rare Coin Investment* is priced at $3.95 and answers so many questions that investors should be willing to pay 10 times the price to obtain it . . . Books such as this by experienced numismatists are all too rare." – Numismatic Literary Guild Newsletter.

"In this book the Bowers and Ruddy Galleries staff tells the secrets of coin investment success in one of the most realistic guides to investment ever published." – Collectors' Weekly.

"The book supplies useful information, backed by facts and figures, for the serious investor . . . It answers all questions in a straightforward manner by one of the nation's most eminently successful professional numismatists." – Coin World.

"This guide details the formulas which have been successfully followed by thousands who have gleaned high profits through coin investing." – Numismatic News Weekly.

"Bowers has researched his subject well, and his advice and conclusions will be just as meaningful 20 years from now as they are today." – Leon Lindheim, numismatic columnist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This book will become one of the most widely read guides in the numismatic field. It may very well be the wisest $3.95 you ever spent!" – Harold Flartey, coin columnist for New Jersey's Daily Record.

If you haven't added this useful 208-page book to your library, we invite your order. Your satisfaction is guaranteed: money back if you don't find it to be exactly what you've been looking for. Just $3.95 postpaid.

Speaking of coin investment, the field has been very good to our clients in the past. When one continues to read of ever-increasing inflation coupled with currency devaluation the performance of rare coins is even more dramatic by comparison. Over the years rare coins have been a superb hedge against inflation, and we have every reason to believe that they will be an excellent investment for the future as well.

Our Auction Calendar

On November 4, 5, and 6 we will be selling at public auction in Los Angeles a superb collection of United States coins and coins of the world. Highlights in the United States series include a collection of $20 gold by date and mintmark varieties, silver dollars, type coins, patterns, and other desiderata. World coins include a magnificent collection of Polish coins (rivaling our magnificent Stanislaw Herstal Collection sale of last February!), coins of Great Britain, rare crowns, gold coins of the world, ancient coins, and other choice, rare, and desirable issues. The auction will be one of the most important numismatic events of our time!

This event is conveniently scheduled for Monday, November 4th to Wednesday, November 6th – right between the California State Numismatic Association convention in San Diego (which ends November 3rd) and the Society for International Numismatics convention in Los Angeles (which begins on November 7th). So, plan to come to California for over a week of non-stop numismatics. Our auction will be held at the Sheraton-Universal Hotel in the Hollywood section of Los Angeles. The hotel is giving special

reduced rates for this event, so when you reserve your accommodations be sure to ask for the "special rate for Bowers and Ruddy Galleries clients."

Following our November sale comes another very important event: our auction to be held on January 30, 31, and February 1, 1975. This sale will be held in conjunction with the Long Beach, California Coin and Stamp Exposition. Right now we are soliciting consignments for this important event. Many choice rarities in the fields of United States and world coins have already been consigned. However, there's still time to include YOUR coins in this outstanding auction. When you think of selling, think of the American Auction Association, our auction sales division. A beautiful catalogue—a first class presentation without any "shortcuts" taken on photography or catalogue descriptions—will highlight your collection and will serve as a permanent tribute to your collecting endeavors. Our commission rates are most competitive. Our results are a matter of record. So, when you think of selling, think of us. You will make the "right decision."

About Ordering from this Issue

When ordering the coins of interest from this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* please list alternate choices if possible. For example, if you want to order $250 worth of various coins, list your first choices on the front of the order blank. On the back side indicate those pieces which would interest you if (and only if) the first pieces have been sold. In our example you can list $500 to $1000 worth of second choices—the more, the better! In this way we have the best chance of filling your order!

Having items "sold out" is sometimes frustrating. In a way there is a positive aspect to this, for it means that our clients—collectors and dealers alike—find that our coins are priced to be really excellent values and buy them quickly! The only alternative to the situation would be to raise our prices so that fewer orders would be received, but a higher profit would be made on each coin. We choose what is probably the more difficult route: we price our coins to be strongly competitive. So, the best thing for both you and us is for you to give us as many alternate choices as you can!

If you are building a type set, just put "same type" as your second choice and we'll substitute coins of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first items have been sold.

If the investment aspect of rare coins interests you the most, then read all about our highly successful Collection Investment Plan. This is an easy way to build a choice and meaningful group of rare coins with emphasis on price appreciation in coming years.

If you are an old timer with us (and there are many *Rare Coin Review* readers who have been doing business with us since we started in business back in 1953, over twenty years ago!), you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our family of customers and if this is your first issue of the *Rare Coin Review* then a few comments may be of interest:

The rare coin business is one of the most competitive fields there is. No one, yourself included, *has* to order coins from us—there are thousands of other dealers with coins for sale. And yet our business has grown steadily year after year. We have built what we believe to be the world's largest and finest inventory of rare early United States and world coins. We have helped form most of the major private and public collections in existence today. In the course of doing so we have handled a good share of the major collections to come on the market in America and Europe, including examples of nearly every rarity listed in the reference books.

What is the secret of our success? The answer is really quite simple: we deliver what we consider to be the best QUALITY and VALUE in the rare coin field today. Importantly, our customers agree! When you compare *price* compare *quality* as well. We invite you to do some "comparison shopping" on your own. We're confident that we will emerge as the winner.

The long-term professional experience of the many fine numismatists on our staff is your guarantee of quality. James F. Ruddy, Nancy Ruddy, John Murbach, Judy Cahn, Karl Stephens, Jr., Don Suter, Don Hauser, Q. David Bowers, and others are eager to help you.

You'll like our service, too. All coins ordered from this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* will be sent to you postpaid to USA addresses and for a nominal fee to overseas addresses.

Any item may be easily reserved by telephone if you wish. For an order of $200 or more, telephone collect from anywhere in the USA. In this way you can quickly verify if we have the pieces you want—and if, perchance, they are sold, perhaps we can direct you to some new purchases of equal interest and importance.

Selections from several beautiful collections recently purchased—well over $1,000,000.00 worth of new items—await your consideration. Check this *Rare Coin Review* issue carefully and pick out those Special Pieces that will be just right for your collection. We look forward to hearing from you by telephone or letter soon!

James F. Ruddy, President
and the staff of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries

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United States Coins for Sale

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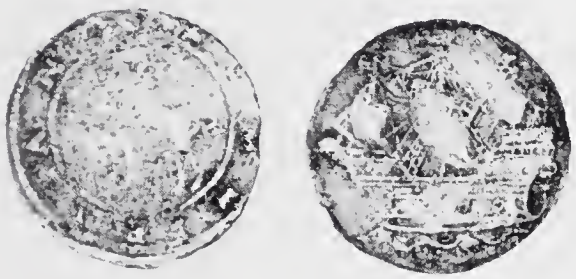
UNITED STATES COLONIAL COINS

We offer an attractive selection of United States colonial coins for sale, including major scarcities and rarities, popular-priced issues, and other pieces.

For information on the subject of colonial coins, "A Guide Book of United States Coins" (latest edition available from us for $3.00 postpaid) furnishes an excellent survey of the series. Specialized publications on various series are available from us and other numismatic booksellers. We recommend, for example, the American Numismatic Association monograph, "Copper Coins of Vermont," available from us for $1 postpaid.

"The Colonial Newsletter," published on a non-profit basis several times a year by James C. Spilman (address: Box 4411, Huntsville, Alabama 35802) provides interesting news about the field of colonial coins, a question and answer column, information about new discoveries, technical data, etc. A free sample copy is available on request from Mr. Spilman.

Sommer Islands



1616 Sommer Islands sixpence. Small portholes variety. Attractive Very Fine, usual surface roughness due to oxidation over the years (as nearly always seen on Sommers Islands coins; cf. the *Guide Book* illustration of the small portholes variety on page 13 of that reference). The sharpness indicates that this piece has received very little actual wear. Apart from the Massachusetts Historical Society piece, an Extremely Fine coin which sold for $28,000 over a year ago, this is the finest we have seen in recent years. An extremely important opportunity for the specialist to acquire one of the very rarest of all colonial issues. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* estimates that just 7 to 9 pieces are known to exist, and of this number several are permanently impounded in museums .14,950.00

Massachusetts Bay Colony

1652 Oak Tree threepence. Fine to Very Fine. Some normal planchet irregularity. A nice specimen of this elusive denomination . . 795.00

1652 Oak Tree shilling. G-VG $349.00; Very Good 429.00

1652 Pine Tree sixpence. Very Good. Small repair on edge. Inexpensive at just $209.00; VF, a few small marks 495.00

1652 Pine Tree shilling. One of America's most famous and romantic coin issues. Large planchet variety. VF-EF, some planchet uneveness at top border as struck. An outstanding buy at 795.00

Mark Newby or St. Patrick's Coinage

(1678) Farthing (¼ penny). Good $49.00; Very Good $89.00; Abt. Fine $105.00; Fine $120.00; F-VF $150.00; Very Fine $199.00; VF-EF, exceptional condition for this issue! An outstanding value for just 279.00

(1678) Mark Newby halfpenny. Abt. Good $45.00; Good $90.00; VG-Fine 195.00

American Plantations Token

(1688) American Plantations token. Restrike (the variety usually seen; the variety illustrated on page 49 of the *Guide Book*) with head under and slightly to the left of B in BRI. Struck during the early 19th century. Very rare. Very Fine, some usual surface roughness due to oxidation of the tin metal $299.00; Beautiful Extremely Fine to AU $795.00; AU 995.00

Elephant Tokens

(1694) Elephant token. Thick planchet, as usually seen. GOD PRESERVE LONDON inscription. Very Good $69.00; Fine 79.00

Rosa Americana Issues

1722 Halfpenny. D.G. REX variety. Reverse with UTILE spelling. Extremely Fine $275.00; beautiful AU. A coin which traces its pedigree to Thomas Elder in 1909, then to the Hillyer C. Ryder Collection, and then to Wayte Raymond. $495.00; lustrous brown Uncirculated. A prize example of this variety. One of the finest known specimens 795.00

COLONIALS WANTED: Over the years colonial coins have been a specialty of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. We've had most of the "rarest of the rare" items — the classic rarities — as well as collections of die varieties and related items. We are always in the market for colonial coins: desirable single pieces as well as collections. When you think of selling, think of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries.

1722 Halfpenny. DEI GRATIA REX. UTILE reverse. F-VF $99.00; VF-EF 159.00
1722 Penny. UTILE DULCI. Very Good $57.00; Fine 75.00
1723 Penny. Very Good $59.00; Fine 75.00
(1722) Undated twopence. F-VF 189.00
1723 Twopence. Very Good $85.00; Fine $119.00; F-VF $149.00; Very Fine, weakly struck at date $149.00; Very Fine 189.00

Wood's or Hibernia Coinage

1723 Farthing. DEI GRATIA REX. Very Good $22.00; Fine $29.00; Very Fine 45.00
1722 Halfpenny. Harp left. Fine 45.00
1722 Halfpenny. Harp right. Rare. Fine 57.00
1723/2 Halfpenny. Overdate. Fine 49.00
1723 Halfpenny. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $8.00; G-VG $9.75; Very Good $12.50; Fine $19.00; VF $24.00; EF 55.00
1724 Halfpenny. Fair $8.00; Fine $47.00; Very Fine 79.00

Voce Populi Coinage

1760 Voce Populi farthing. Rare denomination. Large letters variety. Very Good $295.00; Fine 495.00
1760 Halfpenny. Fine 37.00
1760 Halfpenny. Variety with raised "P" below bust. F-VF 69.50
1760 Halfpenny. "VOOE" variety. Fine $65.00; Very Fine 99.00

French Colonies Coinage

1721-H Sou. VG $23.00; VF-EF 99.00
1722/1-H Sou. Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine $65.00; Very Fine 99.00
1722-H Sou. Very Fine 69.00
1767 Sou. Counterstamped "RF" for Republique Francaise. Fine $24.50; Very Fine 49.00

Virginia Coinage

1773 Halfpenny. Attributions to Newman numbers. Period after GEORGIUS. N-25-M Abt. Good $6.00; N-24-K Good $9.00; N-23-R Very Good $16.00; N-23-Q VG $16.00; N-23-Q Fine $37.00; N-21-N Very Fine 59.00
1773 Halfpenny. No period after GEORGIUS. N-4-O Abt. Good $8.00; N-4-O Good $12.00; N-5-Z Good $12.00; N-9-B Rare. Very Good $29.00; N-20-X VG, holed $8.00; N-8-H Fine, small planchet defect. Rare. $30.00; N-9-B Very Fine 95.00

Nova Constellatio Coinage

1783 Pointed rays. Small US. Fine $45.00; VF $79.00; VF-EF . 99.00
1783 Pointed rays. Large US. Very Fine 89.00
1783 Blunt rays. "CONSTELATIO" spelling. Abt. Good $9.00; Good $23.00; Very Fine 89.00
1785 Pointed rays. Abt. Good $8.00; VG $24.00; VF 89.00
1785 Blunt rays. "CONSTELATIO" spelling. Abt. Good $8.00; Good $23.00; Fine 55.00

Imitation British Halfpenny

1775 Imitation Great Britain Half penny. Double struck, struck once then struck again 40% into the design with a second overlapping impression. VF-EF 195.00

Copper Coins of Vermont

We have just purchased a beautiful collection of Vermont coppers. It is with pleasure that we offer one of the finest selections of these pieces to appear in a long time in the *Rare Coin Review*. The pieces are attributed to Richardson/Ryder numbers as listed in the monograph *The Copper Coins of Vermont* (available from us for $1 postpaid).

Vermont copper coins are among the most interesting of all state coins. There are enough major varieties and subvarieties to command the attention and fascination of any numismatist, particularly the intellectually curious collector. A synopsis of Vermont pieces (listing major types but not die varieties) can be found on pp. 22-24 of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins.*

THIS VERMONT LISTING is one of the most extensive in numismatic history! Take advantage of this unique opportunity to build a choice type set of Vermont coppers or to add to your specialized collection of die varieties.

1785 Vermont. Ryder 2. Obverse with sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTS spelling. Abt. Good $39.00; G-VG $89.00; Very Good $149.00; Abt. Fine $199.00; Very Fine, unusually fine condition for a Vermont coin of this design $495.00; VF-EF, an extraordinarily nice example 895.00

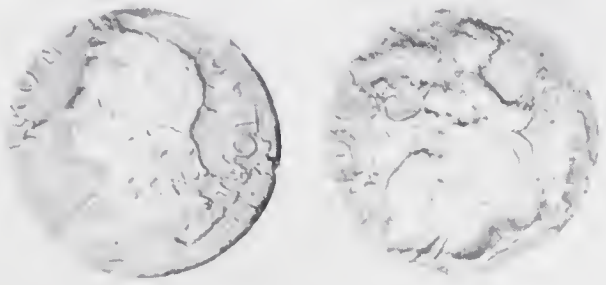
1786 Vermont. Ryder 6. Sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Abt. Good $29.00; G-VG $79.00; Very Good $115.00; Fine $249.00; F-VF $395.00; Very Fine $429.00; VF-EF $595.00; Extremely Fine, weakly struck in portions $295.00; Extremely Fine 995.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 7. Sun-over-mountains motif. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Good $55.00; Very Good $115.00; Very Fine $395.00; VF-EF $595.00; EF, very rare in this grade! 995.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 8. Sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Abt. Good $35.00; VG obverse, Good reverse $79.00; Abt. Fine $139.00; F-VF $395.00; VF 495.00

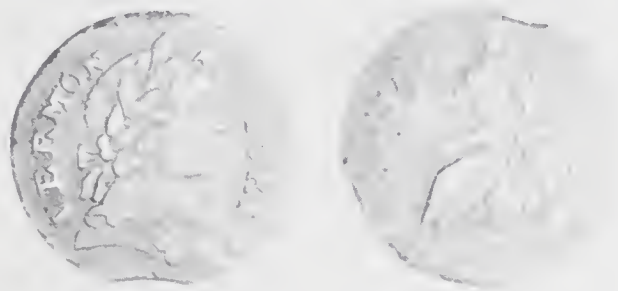
1786 Vermont. Ryder 9. The Baby Head variety. Traditionally one of the most desired and, at the same time, one of the most elusive major Vermont styles. The pleasing childlike portrait plus the AUCTORI: VERMON: legend (which appears this way only on Ryder 9; on other later Vermonts it appears transposed as VERMON: AUCTORI:) contribute to the popularity of the Baby Head. We would

consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer a single specimen. We do better than that: we offer *several* for you to choose from! Abt. Good $79.00; Very Good $295.00; Fine or better, some weakness on left side as struck. $595.00; F-VF, a few characteristic planchet marks but far above average $1295.00; Very Fine plus. One of the finest known specimens of this variety. A prize for the Vermont specialist 1995.00



1786 Vermont. Ryder 11. Bust left. Abt. Good $39.00; Good $59.00; Very Good $99.00; Fine, usual rough planchet $195.00; Very Fine, usual rough planchet 295.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 12. Very Fine obverse; Fine reverse. The reverse is always weaker than the obverse on this variety; a characteristic due to differences in the die design relief 99.00



1787 Vermont. Ryder 13. The curious and interesting BRITANNIA variety. Obverse struck from a Vermont die. Reverse struck from an indistinct (well-worn appearing) die used by the coiner, Captain Thomas Machin (who had a private mint near Newburgh, N.Y.), to make imitation British halfpennies. Somewhere in the mint the dies became confused, and hence we now have the Vermont obverse paired with the worn-appearing BRITANNIA reverse. We offer the following coins (graded by the obverse only, as the reverse is indistinct on all grades): F-VF $129.00; Very Fine $149.00; VF-EF $249.00; Extremely Fine 395.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 14. Bust right. Abt. Good 19.00

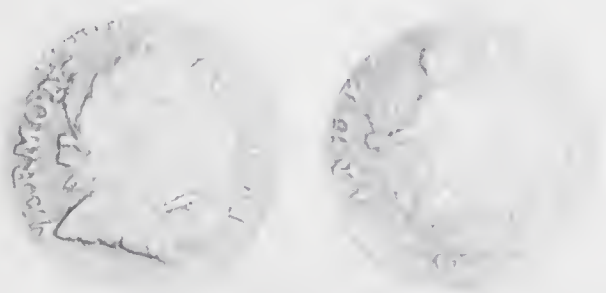
1788 Vermont. Ryder 16. Bust right. Fine 95.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 20. Bust right. Planchet mark on reverse. An attractive example of this variety 99.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 21. Bust right. Fine 99.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 22. Bust right. Scarce. Very Fine 325.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 23. Bust right Good 36.00



1788 Vermont. Ryder 25. Bust right. Good $36.00; Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine $79.00; Fine $115.00; F-VF $139.00; Very Fine . 179.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 27. Bust right. Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine $79.00; Fine 99.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 29. Bust right. Weakly struck at centers, as is characteristic of R-29. Diagonal die break at upper obv. Good 185.00

1788 Ryder 30. Bust right. With the C in AUCTORI backwards. One of the rarest and most desired of all Vermont die varieties. It has been several years since we've offered one of these for sale. Attractive Very Fine grade. Weak at centers as always. A prize item for the Vermont specialist. This and the 1787 bust left Vermont are the only varieties which are listed but unpriced (indicated by dashes) in the *Guide Book*. First order gets it for just 8700.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 31. Obverse with GEORGIVS III REX. Reverse with Vermont die reading INDE ET LIB. Reverse is always very weak. We offer these pieces: Very Fine obverse, Good reverse $595.00; Very Fine obverse, Very Good reverse 695.00

Connecticut Copper Coins

For a detailed listing of Connecticut copper coins we refer you to pages 9, 10, and 11 of our *Rare Coin Review* No. 20. While many coins from that offering have been sold, there are still many left. We invite your orders from this older listing but recommend that you list numerous second choices.

Now we list here what we have available among rarer (coins selling for over $100 each) Connecticut issues. Each coin is attributed to the appropriate Miller number.

1786 Mailed bust left. Miller 5.1-H.1. (Rarity 5). F-VF 129.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.2-L. R-6. Nice VF-EF, unusual condition for a Rarity 6 Connecticut 495.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.7-O.2. R-5. Rev. die rotated. Abt. Fine 109.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.8-H.2. R-5. F-VF 119.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.9-Q. R-5. Very Fine 159.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.10-L. (R-4). Very Fine 105.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.11-R. (R-5). F-VF 105.00

1787 Draped bust left. 16.6-NN.2 (R-6). Very Good 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 24-FF. R-6. G-VG 100.00

1787 Draped bust left. 26-a.1. (R-5). Abt. Fine 109.00

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-n. R-6. Abt. Fine $129.00; F-VF . 195.00

1787 Draped bust left. 29.2-N. R-6. Very Good 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 32.8-aa. R-5. FNDE over INDE variety. Good obverse, Very Fine reverse $105.00; Very Fine, weak strike . 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.1-Z.19. R-5. F-VF $109.00; VF-EF . 149.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.21. R-5. F-VF $109.00; VF/EF . 159.00

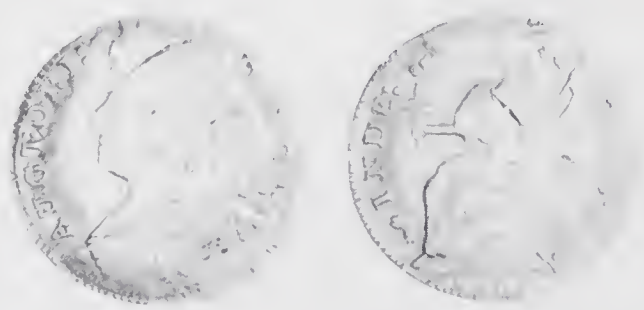
1787 Draped bust left. 33.7-r.4. R-6. Very Good 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-W.6. R-6. Abt. Fine 129.50

1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-Z.7. R-5. F-VF 119.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.13-Z.6. R-4. Extremely Fine 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.39-s.1. Common. Extremely Fine .. 119.00



1787 Draped bust left. 37.10-RR. R-4. Extremely Fine. Struck from injured dies 119.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-q. R-5. Very Fine 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 43.2-X.4. R-5. CONNFC. Very Fine ... 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-W.3. R-5. Very Fine plus 139.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-Z.24. R-5. Very Fine 129.00

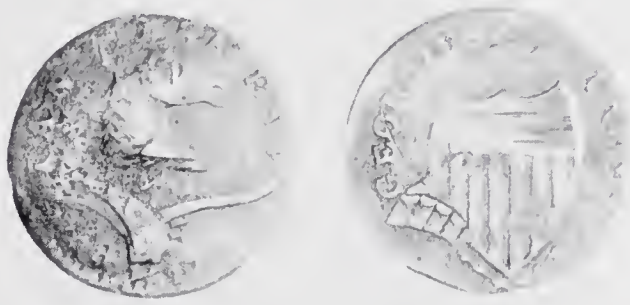
1787 Draped bust left. 33.31-gg.2. R-5 ET LIR rev. VF 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-W.2. R-5. Very Fine plus 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.3. R-5. VF-EF 149.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.11. R-5. VF-EF 169.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.40-Z.2. R-5. VF-EF 129.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.44-W.3. R-5. Fine 105.00
1787 Draped bust left. 37.10-RR. R-4. Extremely Fine. Struck from injured dies 119.00
1787 Draped bust left. 39.1-ff.1. R-5. AUCTOBI. ETLIR rev. F. 110.00
1787 Draped bust left. 47-a.3. R-5. F-VF 119.00

1788 3.1-B.1. Gem brown Uncirculated. A needle-sharp striking. Struck over a Nova Constellatio copper, and with the undertype Nova Constellatio designs sharply and vividly visible! A really spectacular Connecticut coin; a prize for the specialist 2600.00

New Jersey Copper Coins

1786 Narrow shield. Abt. Good $8.00; Good $17.00; Fine 42.00
1786 Wide shield. Bridle variety. Very Fine 99.00
1787 Outline to shield. Good $17.00; Very Good $25.00; Abt. Fine $29.00; Very Fine 79.00
1787 Large planchet. Plain shield. Abt. Good $8.00; Very Good 29.00
1787 Small planchet. Plain shield. Good $15.00; Fine $37.00; Very Fine 79.00
1787 "Goiter variety." Lump on horse's neck. Abt. Good $19.00; G-VG 35.00
1787 "PLURIBS" variety. Very Good $49.00; Fine, weak at centers as struck 109.00



1787 Maris 56-n. Struck over a Connecticut copper, and with parts of the Connecticut undertype still visible. VF-EF 149.00
1787 Struck over a Vermont copper with "RMON" of "VERMONT" sharp on the obverse. F-VF 165.00

Nova Eborac (New York) Issues

1787 Nova Eborac. Figure left. Good $37.00; VG $69.00; F-VF 159.00

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1787 Nova Eborac. Figure right. Very Good $69.00; F-VF 159.00

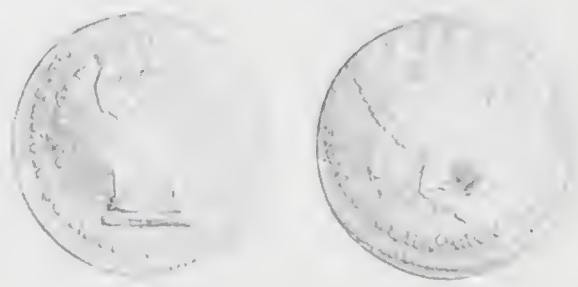
Massachusetts Copper Coins

1788 Cent. Fair $5.00; Period variety. Fine 32.00

Fugio Cents

1787 Fugio. Club rays. Rounded ends. Abt. Good $22.00; Good $45.00; Abt. Fine $89.00; Fine 99.00
1787 Fugio. Good $29.00; Fine, imperfect planchet $37.00; F-VF $79.00; Very Fine $99.00; Brown Uncirculated 375.00
1787 Fugio. 8-pointed star on label. Good $35.00; Very Good .. 62.00

Mott Token



1789 Mott token. Thick planchet. Weak at center as usually seen. Very Fine 149.00

Kentucky Tokens

(1792) Kentucky token. Plain edge. Fine $39.00; Very Fine $55.00; Extremely Fine $79.00; AU 99.00
(1792) Kentucky token. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON OR BRISTOL. VF-EF $79.00; EF 99.00

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In "Rare Coin Review" No. 21 there are many outstanding values in the colonial series. Right now you have first pick!

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Talbot, Allum & Lee Cents

1794 T.A. & L. With NEW YORK. Very Fine 59.00

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WASHINGTON PIECES

1783 Georgius Triumpho. Good $37.00; G-VG $45.00; VG-Fine $65.00; Fine 95.00
1783 Large military bust. Very Good $15.00; Very Fine $37.00; VF-EF $59.00; Extremely Fine 85.00
1783 Small military bust. Plain edge. Good 11.00
1783 Small military bust. Engrailed edge. G-VG $17.50; Extremely Fine 159.00
1783 Draped bust. No button on toga. Fair 8.00
1783 Draped bust. Button on toga. G-VG 19.00
1783 UNITY STATES cent. Fine $49.00; Very Fine $65.00; Extremely Fine 99.00
(1783) Double head. Very Good $25.00; Fine $42.00; Very Fine $52.50; Extremely Fine 95.00
1791 Small eagle cent. Fine 85.00

Rare WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA Cent

1792 Washington cent. With obverse legend: WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA. Abt. Fine overall grade. Reverse center weakly struck as always (refer to the *Guide Book* plate coin for example). An important opportunity for the colonial specialist 1495.00

Very Rare 1792 Washington Half Dollar

1792 Washington half dollar. Small eagle motif. Copper. Plain edge. Small planchet variety (specimens were struck in two sizes: large diameter and small diameter). Very Good obverse; Very Fine reverse. A very attractive specimen of one of the most historically important of all early Washington pieces. First order gets it for just .. 2995.00

1793 Washington. Ship halfpenny. Very Fine 95.00

1795 Grate cent. Reeded edge. Large buttons. Extremely Fine .. 89.00

1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. Edge: PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL. Abt. Fine $42.00; Fine $65.00; Very Fine $99.00; Very Fine+ 119.00

1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. Edge: PAYABLE AT BIRMINGHAM REDRUTH OR SWANSEA. VF-EF $179.00; EF 249.00

(1795) Undated Liberty and Security penny. Abt. Good $24.00; Very Good $49.00; Very Fine $149.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Very rare in such beautiful condition! 895.00

1795 Dated Liberty and Security penny. Unpriced in the *Guide Book.* Abt. Good to Good. Readily identifiable 795.00

Success token. SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES. Large size. Reeded edge. Very Good 69.00

(1795) North Wales halfpenny. Scarce issue. Good $45.00; Fine 129.00

Washington funeral medal by Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Obverse with portrait of Washington surrounded by a wreath and the sentimental legend: HE IS IN GLORY, THE WORLD IN TEARS. Holed (as issued; this was done so that the medal could be suspended from a ribbon). Pewter metal. VF $129.00; AU .. 195.00

1832 Washington medal. 1732-1832 birth centennial. Tin. Thin planchet. Baker No. 160. Restrike from cracked dies, circa 1858. Uncirculated 125.00

1832 Washington medal as foregoing. Baker 160. Copper. Thick planchet. Circa 1858 restrike. Uncirculated 125.00

1789 Twigg medal. Struck in white metal. Uncirculated. An exceptionally attractive specimen of this scarce issue 189.00

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

We offer for sale an interesting selection of United States half cents, including a number of scarcities and rarities. The type set collector will find a number of very desirable early (pre-1809) issues in Fine to Uncirculated grades.

1794 First year of the style with the head of Liberty facing to the right. Abt. Good $39.00; Very Good obverse, smooth reverse 49.00

1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Fair, date not visible $19.00; Abt. Good, date visible 39.00

1795 Plain edge. Punctuated date. Date appears as: 1,795. F-VF obverse, Good reverse $99.00; Extremely Fine, quite rare in such high grade! 595.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. G-VG 65.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. Punctuated date (1,795). VG .. 79.00

1796 Pole to cap. The classic rare date among early half cents, 1796 is seldom seen in the numismatic marketplace. The specimen we offer here is in VF-EF grade with some surface digs. We price it to be attractive (bear in mind that your complete satisfaction is guaranteed as per our regular policy) at only 2595.00

1797 Plain edge. 1 over 1 in date. The first date was begun far too high in the field, and then it was cut in the proper position, with the result that the original erroneous 1 is sharply defined and directly above the second and correct 1. Abt. Good, date sharp $36.00; Obverse VG, reverse Abt. Good $59.00; Very Fine 295.00

1797 Low head variety. The portrait of Liberty is far too low in the field and crowds the date against the border. Scarce. VG obverse, Good reverse 79.00

1797 Good $62.00; Extremely Fine. Sharply overstruck on a cut-down Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. One of the sharpest overstrikes we've ever seen. We are pricing this 1797 half cent at what a regular (i.e., non-overstrike) would sell for in this grade, but in our opinion the overstrike feature does lend considerable romantic and historical interest. Extremely Fine 595.00
1802/0 Rare. Good $105.00; VG $129.00; VG+ 149.00
1804 Plain 4, stems. VG 22.50

1804 Plain 4, stemless. VF-EF $55.00; EF $85.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing. Some mint red on the reverse. An exceptionally nice specimen 249.00
1804 Crosslet 4. Stems. VF-EF $55.00; Extremely Fine 85.00

1804 Crosslet 4. Stemless. VF $49.00; Brown Uncirculated, small mint-caused clip 329.00
1805 Small 5. Stemless. F-VF 29.00

1806 Large 6. Stems. Abt. G $7.00; Brown Uncirculated 349.00

1806 Small 6. Stemless. VG $19.00; Extremely Fine $85.00; Brown Uncirculated, light rubbing 249.00
1807 Very Good 19.00
1808/7 VG-Fine 50.00
1809/6. Properly, not an overdate but, rather, 1809 over inverted 9. The last digit was first erroneously punched into the die in an upside-down position. F-VF $25.00; Very Fine $35.00; VF-EF $45.00; AU 79.00
1809 VF-EF $24.00; EF $45.00; EF-AU $59.00; AU 79.00
1810 Scarce date. Abt. Fine $22.00; Fine 29.00
1811 Rare date. G-VG 42.00
1826 Very Fine $25.00; VF-EF $27.00; Extremely Fine 35.00
1828 12 stars. Interesting variety! Fine 22.00
1828 13 stars. AU 49.00
1829 Extremely Fine 35.00
1833 Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1834 AU 49.00
1835 Very Good $17.50; Fine $20.00; Very Fine $25.00; Brown Uncirculated 89.00
1837 Half cent token. HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER. Very Fine $65.00; Extremely Fine $79.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU ... 99.00

1847 Second restrike with small berries. Extremely Fine grade; a Proof which must have been inadvertently spent. A sharp specimen of this exceedingly rare issue 495.00

1848 Attractive Proof. First restrike with small berries on reverse and with recut wreath ribbon and recut NT of CENT. This lovely specimen traces its pedigree to Lot 120 of the Davis-Graves sale of 1954, twenty years ago. Exceedingly rare. Only a few dozen specimens are known to exist 995.00
1849 Large date. First readily available issue of the braided hair (1840-1857) design type. Very Fine $35.00; Extremely Fine . 49.00
1851 Very Fine $25.00; AU $49.00; Brown Uncirculated, "SPL" in prepared counterstamp on obverse 69.00

1852 Attractive Proof. A restrike, with small berries on reverse. Only a few dozen known, so rare 995.00
1853 AU 49.00
1855 Extremely Fine $39.00; EF-AU $45.00; AU 49.00
1856 Extremely Fine 42.00

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UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

We offer a very beautiful selection of United States large cents, including choice examples of the rare 1793 chain, wreath, and Liberty cap styles, the elusive 1799, and other issues of importance and interest.

Rare 1792 Pattern Cent Without Silver Center

1792 Pattern cent; the coin which earlier appeared in the Century Sale (1965). This coin, one of America's most famous rarities, was described there as:

"1792 Copper (or fusible alloy) cent without silver center. The act providing for the establishment of a United States mint required that all coins be of full weight and value. In 1792 several ideas were tested to establish a one-cent piece having an intrinsic value equal to the face value. The Birch design cents were struck in pure or nearly pure copper. To meet the required value they were approximately the diameter of a modern-day half dollar. To alleviate this bulk an interesting compromise was made: a smaller diameter cent made of copper with a silver plug at the center to bring it up to the required intrinsic value was issued.

"Following the coinage of the silver center cents, a few pieces were struck in 'fusible alloy,' copper and silver mixed together. To the best of our knowledge there are only five of these fusible alloy cents known. Three are permanently impounded in public collections: the pieces now in the Smithsonian Institution, Massachusetts Historical Society, and John W. Garrett (Johns Hopkins University) exhibits. The specimen offered here is in G-VG grade with a granular surface. When you consider that nearly every outstanding collection formed during the past century has lacked a specimen of this coin in any grade, the opportunity to acquire this piece becomes a truly significant event."

Since we originally described this coin in 1965 no others have come our way. This prime rarity is for sale today at 14,950.00

1793 Chain AMERI. cent. Sheldon No. 1. America's first cent. The Chain AMERI. cent is one of the most desirable and historically significant of all United States coins. It is the very first large cent variety of 1793. The engraver, fearful that AMERICA was too long to comfortably fit on the die, shortened it to AMERI. It was learned that this fear was unfounded, and subsequent cents have the fully extended AMERICA spelling. Two Choice pieces are offered below:

1793 Chain AMERI. cent. S-1. Extremely Fine. An attractive specimen. Some obverse marks are present but do not detract from the overall beauty of this, one of the nicest 1793 AMERI. cents to come on the market in recent years. A prize coin for a type set! 5995.00

1793 Chain AMERI. cent. It is with great pleasure that we offer for sale one of the finest known examples of this rarity. Formerly in the collection of Dr. William H. Sheldon, America's most famous scholar in the large cent field, this coin was described by New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc. as follows:

"1793 Sheldon No. 1. (Rarity 4). Crosby 1-A. Chain AMERI. Perfect reverse die. Extremely Fine-45. Sharp in every respect and well centered with mostly bold borders. Even steel color and excellent surfaces for a chain cent. Just makes the tail end of the Condition Census as sixth finest known, but nothing finer offered in years. A splendid type, date, or variety in feverish demand. Ex. Virgil Brand; Thomas L. Elder sale, October 10, 1935, Lot 768; Henry C. Hines; Dr. William H. Sheldon."

The notation *nothing finer offered in years* points out the importance of this offering.

The present coin, a sharp Extremely Fine coin, perhaps even with some claims to AU, is one of the finest known specimens of this famed variety. It will be a treasure for many years to come 16,995.00

1793 Chain AMERICA cent. With full spelling of AMERICA. Very Good, some edge bumps $475.00; VF-EF, a lovely example of this important design. Should sell quickly for just $3750.00; beautiful Extremely Fine specimen for 4950.00

1793 Wreath Cents

1793 Wreath cent. Edge ornamented with the vine and bars design. Abt. Good $149.00; F-VF $895.00; VF, but with weakly struck (although readable) date $495.00; VF $1150.00; VF+ 1395.00

1793 Wreath cent. Edge lettered: ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Abt. Good $129.00; Very Fine 1150.00

1793 Liberty Cap Cents

1793 Liberty cap cent. As a type, the Liberty cap motif is the rarest of the three major styles (chain, wreath, and Liberty cap) struck in 1793. We offer two attractive specimens: Fine $1395.00; VF-EF, with a few marks which do not detract from the overall sharpness or beauty of this coin. An exceptional coin! 2450.00

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1794 Starred reverse. Sheldon No. 48. One of the most curious, unusual, and interesting of all early American coins, the Starred Reverse 1794 cent displays 94 tiny five-pointed stars around the periphery and interspersed among the edge denticles on the reverse. This feature is shown at the upper left of page 68 of the *Guide Book* (photograph of a specimen we handled years ago; furnished by us to Whitman Publishing Co.).

Of this variety, Dr. Sheldon notes in *Penny Whimsy:* "The famous reverse with the **circle of ninety-four minute five-pointed stars** seen just inside the border and between the points of the denticles. The stars are not quite equally spaced, and the denticles partially cover some of them. They are put in with a light punch, and since they are far too light to have been intended as a border, it is perhaps more likely that they are the result of the whim of an idle hour at the Mint."

A slightly different view is taken by Don Taxay in *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* (cf. page 195): he terms the piece a U.S. Mint essay (pattern), and notes that the dies are by Robert Scot.

Your editor has always numbered the 1794 Starred Reverse as being one of the most fascinating coins ever produced by the Philadelphia Mint. So, it is with particular pleasure that we offer two specimens here. Indeed, the offering of just one specimen would be a special numismatic occasion!

The first is a coin with a Good obverse and an Abt. Good reverse. About 50% of the stars on the reverse are sharp and clear. This coin is available for 1495.00

The second is the Dr. George F. French specimen (Lot 19, B. Max Mehl, April 1947) sold later by New Netherlands Coin Company and described as "possibly the fourth finest in collectors' hands." The specimen is a sharp Very Fine example with some slight roughness on the obverse. The reverse is especially sharp, and the starred feature is prominent. A rare, rare opportunity to acquire a remarkable specimen of this wonderful variety 9750.00

1794 Fair $15.00; Fine $99.00; F-VF $169.00; VF-EF (variety S-21) $295.00; Extremely Fine (S-43 and S-72) 595.00

1795 Plain edge. Fair $15.00; Lovely Uncirculated, some slight rubbing (variety S-76b). A beautiful coin and a handsome addition to any collection! 995.00

1795 Jefferson Head cent. Sheldon 80. The Jefferson Head cent, a great rarity in all grades, is one of the most interesting of all early large cents. The origin of this distinctively-styled coin is not known. Dr. Sheldon observes that it is likely "that these coins were the result of a sort of whimsical experiment on the part of some Mint employee who may have been caricaturing, or may have been 'idly trying his hand.' " Don Taxay (cf. page 192 of the Scott reference) considers the Jefferson Head cent to be a pattern issue made in anticipation of a coinage contract. The specimen here offered has an obverse with the overall sharpness of Fine, except the date which is weak but discernible. The reverse is Abt. Good. The prominent "Jefferson" profile is sharp. We consider it to be a good value for just . . 1495.00

1796 Liberty cap. Abt. Good 24.00

1797 Rev. of '96. Gripped edge. Fair $11.00; G $25.00; F-VF . . 99.00

1797 M in AMERICA cut over an erroneous E. Evidently the engraver cut the first A and then used an E punch, which should have been the third punch used, instead of an M which should have been next. Interesting! We offer a lovely AU specimen of this issue 895.00

1798 Fair $7.00; Abt. Good $8.00; EF $199.00; Red and brown **Uncirculated.** A truly beautiful cent; a coin of appeal to the large cent collector and type collector (to illustrate the 1796-1807 design) as well 1995.00

1799/8 Overdate. Exceedingly rare issue. We offer a pleasing Very Fine example of this prized issue for 2250.00

1799 Perfect date. Very Fine, close to Extremely Fine. A very attractive specimen of the most elusive year of large cent coinage. Inexpensive, considering its grade, at 2950.00

1800/79 Very Good, some surface nicks 15.00

1801 Beautifully lustrous brown Uncirculated. An excellent quality type coin – Choice 2395.00

1801 1/000 variety. Good 18.00

1801 1/100 over 1/000 Very Good 35.00

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1802 Very Good $13.00; F-VF $37.00; beautiful AU, sharply struck $695.00; Choice Brown Uncirculated 2500.00
1802 Stemless wreath. Abt. Good $6.00; VF-EF 149.00
1803 Correction fraction variety. 1/100 over 1/000. The fraction was first cut as a meaningless (from a mathematical viewpoint) 1/000 and then corrected. Good 16.00
1803 Stemless wreath, double fraction bar. S over S reverse. VG 29.00
1803 Small date, small fraction. Abt. Good $6.00; Fine $16.00; Extremely Fine 169.00

1803 Small date, large fraction. Good $8.00; Good-Very Good $11.00; sharply struck AU 695.00
1803 Large date, large fraction. Good $45.00; Very Good 79.00

1804 Original. Highly desired in all grades. Abt. Good, obverse and reverse die breaks $125.00; G-VG with obverse and reverse die breaks $279.00; Fine $545.00; Extremely Fine, die break on obverse and reverse $2495.00; Extremely Fine, perfect dies, formerly part of Masters, Hall-Brand collection 2495.00

1804 Restrike. Choice brown Uncirculated 195.00
1805 Pointed 1 in date. Good $11.00; EF 195.00
1805 Blunt 1 in date. Abt. Good $6.00; Good 11.00
1806 Scarce date. Fair $9.00; VF 95.00
1807/6 Overdate. G-VG $15.00; Fine 31.00
1807 Large fraction. Good 11.00
1807 Comet variety. Very Good 27.00
1808 Fine $45.00; F-VF $62.00; Very Fine 89.00
1809 Good $49.00;Very Good $62.00; Abt. Fine $125.00; F-VF $165.00; Very Fine $249.00; VF-EF 395.00
1810 Fair $4.00; Abt. Good $7.00; Good $12.00; G-VG 16.00
1811 Very Good $42.00; VG-F $59.00; Very Fine 239.00

"It Was a Thrill!"

Dear Mr. Ruddy:

Thank you very much for the beautiful coins I received from you yesterday. It was a thrill to open each coin envelope and see such perfect coins. Thanks again. — an unsolicited testimonial from P.C. of Viroqua, Wisconsin

1812 Lovely AU, a nice type set coin $595.00; AU, sharper than preceding — in fact, with the full sharpness of Uncirculated — but with a few pinpoint marks in field 595.00

1813 Abt. Good $12.00; Good+ $29.00; strictly **Uncirculated.** A rich dark brown, very sharply struck, a slightly granular surface . 795.00
1814 Crosslet 4. Good $11.00; VG $19.00; EF 275.00
1814 Plain 4. Good 11.00

1816 Coronet type. First year of this style. Very Good $9.00; Very Fine $22.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated, a few kegmarks $249.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated. A very nice example of this coin — probably from the famed Randall Hoard 349.00
1817 13 stars. Very Fine $19.50; Red and brown Uncirculated, small planchet flake at 13th star 199.00
1817 15 stars. One of the most interesting large cent varieties. The use of 15 stars is unexplained and remains a mystery to this day. Very Good $11.00; VF-EF 69.00

1818 Red and brown Uncirculated $299.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1819 Small date. F-VF 19.00
1820/19 Good $6.00; AU 69.00
1821 Scarce date. Abt. Good $7.50; Very Fine 79.00
1822 Very Good $7.00; Abt. Fine $11.00; Fine $14.00; Very Fine $21.00; VF-EF 29.00

1823/2 Scarce issue. Good $18.00; Abt. EF, a good buy for just $249.00; Extremely Fine $495.00; Beautiful brown Uncirculated

with a prooflike surface. Sharply struck and outstanding in all regards. Certainly this coin is one of the very finest 1823/2 cents in existence. For the connoisseur this is an exceptional value . 3495.00

1823 Abt. Good $17.00; Very Fine $139.00; VF+ $295.00; Extremely Fine, very rare in this grade 649.00
1824 Close date. Fine 15.00
1824 Wide date. Fine $15.00; Very Fine 29.00
1825 VG-F $9.00; Very Fine $19.00; Lovely AU 149.00
1826 Close date. Very Fine 22.00
1826 VF-EF 24.00
1827 AU 99.00
1828 Small date. Very Fine 29.00
1828 Large date. Fine $9.00; F-VF 14.00
1830 Large letters. VF-EF $22.00; EF-AU 45.00
1831 Large letters. F-VF $10.00; AU 65.00
1831 Medium letters. EF-AU $49.00; AU $65.00; Red and brown Unc. Some not-unusual handling marks. Attractive overall . . 295.00

1834 Small 8. Large stars. Medium letters. Very Good $6.00; VF $17.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing 219.00
1834 Large 8. Small stars. Very Fine 18.00
1835 Type of '36. VF-EF $22.00; AU 59.00
1836 VF $14.00; Extremely Fine 30.00
1837 Plain hair cord. Small letters. F-VF 19.00
1837 Plain hair cord. Medium letters. Fine $9.00; Very Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine $25.00; AU 59.00
1837 Beaded hair cord ("3rd head"). Fine $9.00; Very Fine . . . 14.00
1838 Good $6.00; Very Good $6.75; Fine $8.00; VF-EF $17.00; Extremely Fine $26.00; EF-AU $49.00; AU 59.00
1839/6 Overdate. Rare issue. We offer three different grades, each with the overdate feature bold: G-VG $119.00; Very Good $125.00; VG-F $165.00; Sharp Fine 197.50
1839 Type of '38. Good $6.00; Fine $18.00; VF-EF 35.00
1839 Silly head. Good $9.00; Fine $24.00; Very Fine 32.00
1839 Booby head. VF $31.00; EF $59.00; AU 189.00
1839 Type of '40. EF $49.00; EF-AU $75.00; AU 99.00
1840 Large 18 in date over small 18. Fine 19.00
1840 Small date. Fine $9.75; Very Fine $13.00; EF $29.00; AU, with some tinges of original mint red $95.00; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated. 225.00
1840 Large date. Very Fine $13.00; AU 95.00
1841 VG $7.00; Fine $9.95; EF 35.00
1842 Small date. Beautiful brown Uncirculated 159.00
1842 Large date. F-VF 10.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of '42 (6th head, small letters). Good $5.00; VG $6.00; VF $15.00; VF-EF $19.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU . . . 39.00

1843 Obverse of '42, reverse of '44. (6th head; large letters). Scarce. G-VG $17.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine $39.00; F-VF $44.00; VF-EF $82.00; EF-AU $149.00; Attractive brown Uncirculated. Seldom seen in such high grade 549.00

"I Selected Your Firm Among the Many"

Dear Mr. Ruddy:

I recently received the 1854 Red and Brown Unc. large cent you selected for my first shipment on my U.S. Type Set Collection Plan and want to commend you on the high quality and beauty of this coin. I am completely satisfied to say the least and am totally content with myself that I selected your firm among the many to place my trust in. I feel I have made a wise decision and you can be assured all of my business will be done with your firm in the future. — an unsolicited testimonial from R.P.F. of Superior, Wisconsin

1843 Obverse and reverse of 1844. Fine $14.00; Attractive brown Uncirculated. A very rare coin in this grade 395.00
1845 Extremely Fine 19.00
1846 Small date. Newcomb 4. Sharply recut — actually garbled-appearing —date. Very Fine 29.00
1846 Small date. Very Good $6.50; Fine $7.00; Very Fine $9.00; Extremely Fine 15.00
1847 Good $6.00; Fine $7.00; VF $9.00; EF-AU $27.00; AU . . 49.00
1847 Variety with date originally cut very far to left, then corrected. Bases of each figure show at left side. Interesting blunder! EF 95.00

1848 Extremely Fine $15.00; Brown Uncirculated $95.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated (equivalent to MS-70). A superb coin for the large cent specialist. 1848 cents are rarely offered in such beautiful condition 595.00

1849/8 Lovely brown Uncirculated 395.00
1850 Very Fine $7.00; AU 45.00
1851 Good $6.00; Very Fine $9.00; VF-EF $11.00; Extremely Fine $15.00; AU 45.00
1852 Fine $7.00; AU $45.00; BU 325.00
1853 VF-EF $11.00; Extremely Fine $15.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1854 Fine $7.00; Brown Uncirculated $89.00; BU 325.00
1855 Upright 5 variety. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00
1855 Slanting or italic 5's with knob on ear. Fine $12.00; EF $35.00; Brown Uncirculated, tinges of red 225.00
1855 Slanting 5. AU 49.00
1856 Upright 5. Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1856 Slanting 5. Very Good $6.00; Fine $7.00; AU $45.00; Brown Unc. $89.00; BU, a lovely coin for just 325.00
1857 Large cent. Small date variety. Good $19.00; Obverse VF, reverse VG $35.00; Fine $35.00; Extremely Fine $65.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU 99.00
1857 Large cent. Large date variety. Very Fine $32.00; AU 89.00

Rare 1868 Large Cent

1868 Large cent. This is the specimen from the Century Sale (1965) – one of the greatest collections of United States coins to appear within recent decades.

The 1868 large cent is of the format, design, and overall appearance of the standard design used during the 1840's and 1850's. Only a few large cents, perhaps under a dozen in all, were made in 1868 for collectors. The intent of the Mint was undoubtedly to create a rarity for sale to collectors. The coins cannot be called patterns, for there was no thought of returning to the earlier large cent format for regular coinage. The status of the 1868 large cent is thus that of a Mint-created numismatic rarity– just like the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, to cite two other examples from approximately the same era.

The opportunity to acquire an 1868 large cent occurs very infrequently. We can recall having handled only two other specimens during the past twenty years. The 1868 large cent has received very little publicity over the years–simply because most major collections and auction sales have lacked examples of this rarity. The presently-offered coin, the Century Sale example, is a lovely toned Proof. Considering today's market and the rarity of this coin we consider it to be quite inexpensive at just 9975.00

U.S. FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Our offering of flying eagle cents includes many early issues including the rare 1857 and 1858/7 overdate.

1857 AU, whizzed $75.00; AU, weakly struck in areas $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $159.00; BU, some bagmarks $295.00; BU, rough edge $295.00; BU, a few spots $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1858/7 Overdate. A rarity in all grades. We offer you a choice of several beautiful coins: Very Fine $295.00; VF-EF $495.00; EF $525.00; EF-AU, a particularly bold overdate $595.00; AU $695.00; Lovely Brilliant Uncirculated 1295.00

1858 Small letters. Fine $9.50; Extremely Fine $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 429.00

1858 Large letters. Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 429.00

U.S. INDIAN CENTS

The following selection of Indian cents includes scarce and rare dates which will interest those many collectors who have recognized these beautiful coins as type favorites.

1859 First year of issue of the Indian cent, and the only regular-issue year with the laurel wreath reverse style. Good $3.95; EF, some scratches on reverse $11.00; EF-AU $45.00; AU $89.00; BU $349.00; Proof, obverse slightly cloudy, reverse brilliant 595.00

1860 New style with oak wreath and shield on reverse. Very Fine $9.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00

1861 Extremely Fine 24.00

1862 AU 19.00

1863 BU, light rubbing $35.00; BU, planchet defect $35.00; BU, weakly struck $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00

1864 Bronze. Red and brown Uncirculated 49.00

1864-L With J.B. Longacre's initial L on ribbon. Very Fine $49.00; Extremely Fine $75.00; Brown Uncirculated $195.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, with tinges of original red 239.00

1865 Red and brown Uncirculated $29.00; Brilliant Proof, cleaned long ago 195.00

1866 Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

1867 With 7 in date over previous erroneous tiny 7. Red and brown Uncirculated 225.00

1867 F-VF $27.00; EF $45.00; AU $65.00; Brown Uncirculated $89.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 95.00

1868 AU $65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $95.00; BU $119.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $139.00; Attractively toned Proof. Unusual variety with reverse rotated 180 degrees! 395.00

1869/8 Overdate. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

1869 Very Good $17.00; Brown Uncirculated $209.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $239.00; BU $269.00; Brilliant Proof 439.00

1870 Good $11.50; Abt. Fine $25.00; EF-AU $75.00; Proof, some spots $199.00; Brilliant Proof 299.00

1871 Scarce issue. Good $16.00; Brilliant Proof 369.00

1872 Rare. Good $17.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $199.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 245.00

1873 Red and brown Unc. $65.00; BU $75.00; Brilliant Proof . 199.50

1874 Red and brown Unc. $65.00; Brilliant Proof, some light rubbing $149.00; Brilliant Proof 199.50

1875 Abt. Good $3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

1877 One of the most popular issues among Indian cents. Good $75.00; AU 489.00

1878 Toned Proof 105.00

1879 Fine 4.00

1880 Brilliant Proof, small planchet defect on neck 42.00

1881 Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

1882 Brown Uncirculated $19.00; BU 35.00

1883 Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 89.00

1884 Very Good 2.00

1885 Fine 6.50

1889 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00

1890 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

1895 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

1896 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

1897 Brown Uncirculated $11.00; BU 30.00

1898 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00

1900 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; BU 27.00

1901 Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1902 Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1903 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Choice BU 27.00
1904 Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1905 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; BU 27.00
1906 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1907 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; BU 27.00
1908 Brown Uncirculated $13.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Toned Proof 65.00

1908-S Abt. Fine $17.00; Fine $19.75; VF $25.00; EF $32.00; Red and brown Unc. $89.00; BU $129.00; Ch. BU 145.00
1909 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1909-S **Indian** cent. Rare low-mintage issue, with but 309,000 struck. Abt. Fine $62.00; Extremely Fine $119.00; EF-AU $139.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $235.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, while rare in all grades, is especilaly so in this beautiful condition. Priced at 269.00

U.S. LINCOLN CENTS

We offer a selection of interesting Lincoln cents, including the scarce issues such as 1909-S V.D.B. and the 1955 Double Die, not to mention many other desirable issues.

1909 Lincoln. Brown Uncirculated 5.00
1909 V.D.B. With Victor D. Brenner's initials prominently on the reverse. An important coin for type sets. and one of the most interesting of all 20th century U.S. issues. BU 19.95
1909-S Lincoln. Fine $25.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; BU 69.50
1909-S **V.D.B.** One of America's most famous and popular coin rarities. We have just purchased a small group of pieces of this rare issue. Take advantage of this opportunity to pick out a specimen which is just right for you: Red and brown Uncirculated 275.00
1910-S Brown Uncirculated $27.50; Red and brown Uncirculated 29.00
1911 Uncirculated, some spots $5.00; Brown Uncirculated 5.00
1912 Brown Uncirculated 6.00
1912-D Red and brown Uncirculated $42.00; BU 49.00
1914 Red and brown Uncirculated 17.50
1915 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1915-S AU $18.00; Brown Uncirculated 29.50
1918 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1919 BU. some planchet defects $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 7.95
1922-D "Broken D" variety. As the die slowly filled up, the "D" mintmark began to disappear. This became known as the "broken D" variety, to distinguish it as not full, but not absent either. Interesting! Red and brown Uncirculated 149.00
1922-D Mintmark strong. Red and brown Uncirculated 35.00
1924 Red and brown Uncirculated 9.00
1924-D Popular low-mintage issue. Fine $11.00; AU 79.50
1924-S Red and brown Uncirculated 69.00
1926-S Popular date. Fine $4.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $79.00; BU 95.00
1927-S Red and brown Unc. $27.00; BU 35.00
1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated, some spots. 10 pieces for 10.00
1930-S BU, some spots. 5 pieces for $16.00; BU, from an original roll @$3.95 or 10 for 35.00
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated, some spots 8.00
1931-D Brilliant Uncirculated 44.00
1931-S Low mintage issue, and perennially popular for this reason. Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $28.00; AU $32.00; Brown Uncirculated $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $39.00 or five for $175.00; BU, some nicks $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1932 Brilliant Uncirculated, minor scratches 7.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1933-D BU, some spots $10.00; Choice BU 19.00
1934 Red and brown Uncirculated. 10 for $10.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, some spots. 10 for 10.00
1941 or 1942 Choice Brilliant Proof 13.50
1969 Uncirculated, broad strike 5.00
1970-D Uncirculated, struck 80% off center 9.00
Lincoln Memorial cent. Struck 60% off center 7.00
194– Lincoln. Struck 40% off center 12.50
1955 **Double die** cent. One of the most famous of all 20th century coins. AU, sharp $319.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 395.00

U.S. TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 **Small motto.** Scarce variety. Good $29.00; EF-AU 99.00
1864 Large motto. Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Very Fine $9.75; Brown Uncirculated 59.00
1865 Very Fine $9.75; Brown Uncirculated $59.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $85.00; Proof, minor planchet defect 95.00
1866 Good $6.00; Very Good 7.00

1867 Fine $8.50; Brown Uncirculated, interesting die break $67.00; Brown Uncirculated 67.00
1868 Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 149.00
1869 Good 6.50
1870 Brown Uncirculated 67.50
1871 Good 7.00
1872 Scarce date. 65,000 minted. An important coin. Fine 49.00
1873 **Open 3.** Rare as it is estimated that only 500 were minted. Brilliant Proof, minor planchet clip 495.00

U.S. NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

1865 Very Fine $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1866 Fine $7.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1867 BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU, weak centers $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1868 Very Good $6.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1869 Fine $8.00; BU, cleaned 29.00
1870 Fine $8.00; BU, light rubbing 29.00
1873 Good $7.00; Fine $8.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00

1874 Fine $7.50; Brilliant Proof 120.00
1875 Fine 9.00
1879 Brilliant Proof 120.00
1880 Attractively toned Proof 120.00
1881 Very Good $7.00; Fine $9.00; AU 19.00
1882 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1889 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

U.S. SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

1851 First year of issue. BU, minor rim scratch $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1851-O Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 139.00
1852 BU, light rubbing $69.00; BU 139.00
1854 Type II design as minted from 1854 through 1858 inclusive. Very Fine $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00
1855 Scarce date. Extremely Fine $79.00; AU, whizzed 99.00
1856 Type II. F-VF $29.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $449.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00
1857 Type II. EF $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00

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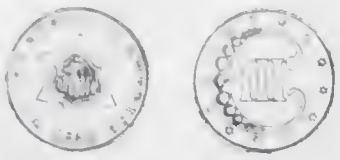
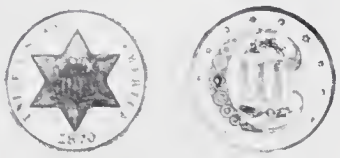


1858 Type II. Very Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00
1859 AU 49.00
1860 Toned Proof, minor imperfections 99.00
1861 BU, light rubbing 69.00
1862/1 Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1862 BU, with a small lint mark 75.00
1863 Brilliant Proof, edge dent 179.00

1864 Choice Brilliant Proof 399.00



1870 Brilliant Proof 275.00

U.S. NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Our offering of nickels includes scarce dates as well as type set coins in the shield, Liberty, buffalo, and Jefferson series. Our selection commences with the first year of issue, 1866, and continues through modern times.

Shield Nickels (1866-1883)

1866 First shield design with rays on reverse. A popular coin for type sets. Very Fine $25.00; EF-AU $65.00; BU, light rubbing and one small mark $90.00; BU, weakly struck $149.00; beautiful Choice Brilliant Proof for just 1495.00
1867 With rays. Good 7.95
1867 Second major shield type – without rays. Good $7.00; Extremely Fine $22.00; AU $35.00; BU, light rubbing $45.00; BU 79.00
1868 Extremely Fine $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1869 Good 7.00
1871 Scarce date. AU 95.00
1872 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1873 Brilliant Proof, small planchet defect 55.00
1875 Scarce date. Very Good $15.00; EF-AU 42.00
1879 Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 150.00
1882 AU $37.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1883/2 Overdate. Extremely Fine 95.00
1883 Shield type. BU, light rubbing $45.00; BU $79.00; Proof, some spots 75.00

Liberty Nickels (1883-1912-S)

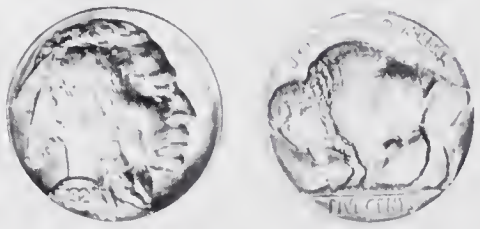
1883 Liberty, without CENTS. EF $6.00; AU $12.00; BU, cleaned $29.00; BU, small rim defect $32.00; BU, a few spots $32.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $52.00 or five for 225.00
1883 Liberty, with CENTS. Choice BU $72.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1884 Proof, some spots 55.00
1885 Rare date. Brilliant Proof, some spots $229.00; Brilliant Proof, small line on cheek 229.00
1886 Extremely Fine 75.00
1887 Brilliant Uncirculated, cleaned $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $69.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1888 BU, lightly cleaned 45.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated $69.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1893 BU, light rubbing $32.00; BU 65.00
1896 Brilliant Proof, lint mark 89.00
1897 Brilliant Proof, some spots 49.00
1898 Proof, cleaned $42.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1900 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1902 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof, tiny lint mark 119.00
1903 BU $59.00; Br. Proof, a few spots $62.00; Br. Proof 119.00
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1905 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $29.00; BU $59.00; Proof, light scratch on obverse 55.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1908 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1909 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1910 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1911 BU $59.00; Choice BU $65.00; Toned Proof 89.00
1912 BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 59.00
1912-D First Denver Mint nickel issue. BU, light rubbing 97.50

Buffalo Nickels (1912-1938)

Complete set of Matte Proof buffalo nickels. Contains one each of the various issues of buffalo nickels struck in Matte Proof condition: 1913 type I, 1913 type II, 1914, 1915, and 1916. A rare and very attractive set! Priced very reasonably at just 1995.00
1913-D Type I. BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1913-S Type I. AU $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1913 Type II. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 28.00
1913-D Type II. Extremely Fine 37.50
1913-S Type II. Scarce issue. VG $39.00; BU, weak obv. 119.00

1914 BU $21.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1914-D Very Good $20.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1914-S AU $39.50; BU, light rubbing 42.50
1915 AU $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1915-D AU $29.75; BU, light rubbing 39.00
1915-S BU, light rubbing $85.00; BU, planchet defect 129.00
1916 AU $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1916-D AU $32.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU, weakly struck 39.00
1916-S Very Fine $9.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1917-D Extremely Fine 33.00

1918/7-D Rare issue, and the only overdate among 20th century nickels. Extremely Fine, especially sharp overdate 1295.00
1918 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1918-D BU, light rubbing 89.00
1918-S AU 75.00
1919 BU, light rubbing 16.00
1919-D Very Fine 25.00
1919-S Extremely Fine 59.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1920-D VF $25.00; EF $42.00; AU $59.00; BU, weak strike ... 89.00
1920-S BU, light rubbing 99.50
1921-S Strong AU 129.00
1923-S EF-AU $49.50; AU $55.00; BU, light rubbing 89.50
1924-D AU 79.00



1924-S Good $3.00; Very Good $4.95 (or buy five VG pieces for $21.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full strike! We have three sharp pieces in stock and offer them at, each 795.00
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1929-S BU, some scratches $13.00; BU 20.00
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1930-S AU $13.00; BU, light rubbing $25.00; BU 39.00
1931-S Scarce low-mintage date. AU $29.00; BU, planchet defect $32.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
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1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

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1938-D/D Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1938-D BU, planchet defect $5.00; BU $10.00; Choice Brillant Uncirculated $12.00 or buy 5 for 45.00

Jefferson Nickels (1938 to date)

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1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
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1795 Flowing hair type. We offer: Good, with a hole at 7 o'clock $85.00; Choice toned Uncirculated, a beautiful coin at 2995.00
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1803 Fine 459.00
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Capped Bust Half Dimes (1829-1837)

1829 EF $52.00; AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1831 EF-AU 69.00
1832 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, small dig 289.00
1833 VF-EF 42.00

1834 Rare and interesting variety with 3 in date over a backwards 3. The digit was first cut facing the wrong way, and then overpunched when the error was noticed. One of the most egregious diecutting blunders among early American issues! We offer a lovely AU $105.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $195.00; BU, small nick $279.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1835 Extremely Fine $52.00; BU, light rubbing $139.00;BU, struck from rusty dies 299.00
1836 Extremely Fine 52.00
1837 Bust type. Large 5c on reverse. EF 52.00

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Liberty Seated, No Stars Half Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated, no stars on the obverse. A very attractive design produced only in the 1837 and 1838-O issues; a design adapted from Christian Gobrecht's beautiful silver dollar obverse design of 1836. Abt. Good, but readily identifiable $22.50; Good $34.50; G-VG $44.00; Very Good $49.00; Fine obverse, Good reverse with full "LIBERTY" $49.00; Abt. Fine $52.00; F-VF $67.00; VF $85.00; VF-EF $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem 749.00
1838-O Liberty seated, no stars. Design as preceding. Good 37.00

Liberty Seated Half Dimes (1838-1873)

1838 No drapery. Small stars. Brilliant Uncirculated $259.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00
1839 No drapery. BU, light rubbing 195.00
1843 Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1845 Very Good 7.00
1847 BU, light rubbing 99.00
1848 Good 6.00
1849/8 Overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1850 AU 49.00
1851 AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 99.00
1851-O Fine 7.50
1853 Arrows at date. Important coin for type sets, as are all 1853-1855 with-arrows issues. Good $6.50; VF $12.00; AU $55.00; BU, light rubbing 95.00
1853-O Arrows at date. Good 6.50
1854 Arrows at date. Good $5.50; AU 55.00
1855 Arrows at date. VF $12.00; AU 55.00

1856/4 Overdate. Toned Proof, a lovely coin 3250.00
1856 BU, light rubbing 79.00
1857 BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU 169.00
1857-O Good 6.50
1858 over inverted date. Fascinating mint error. The date was first cut entirely upside down, and then it was corrected by repunching the numerals with the correct alignment. Good $19.00; Fine 55.00
1858 Fine $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1860 AU $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1861 Good 6.50
1862 Fine $7.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1868-S Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1869 Proof, cloudy 89.00
1869-S Very Fine 12.00

1870 Very Good $7.00; VF $10.00; BU $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike reverse 145.00
1872 Good $4.75; EF-AU 21.00
1872-S Very Fine $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1872-S MM below wreath. EF $18.00; AU $49.00; BU, lt. rub .. 79.00
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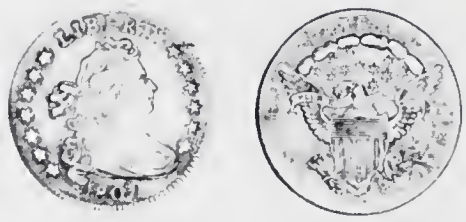
1801 Abt. Good $79.00; Very Good, pleasing surfaces 229.00
1802 Very Fine 595.00
1803 VF-EF 695.00
1805 Abt. Good 62.50
1805 5 berries. Abt. Good 62.50



1807 Last year of the heraldic eagle reverse type. Abt. Good $49.00; Good $125.00; G-VG $139.00; AU $695.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, well struck 3950.00

Capped Bust Dimes; Large Size (1814-1828)

1820 Reverse of 1814 with STATES OF AMERICA run together. Scarce variety so interesting. Very Good 29.00
1821 Small date. Fine $25.00; Very Fine $48.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike 1195.00

1821 Large date. Abt. G-Good $6.00; Very Fine $48.00; BU, usual strike 1195.00
1823/2 Small E's in legend. Sharp AU, lustrous 495.00
1823/2 Large E's in legend. Very Fine 48.00
1824/2 A scarce date piece. AU 550.00
1827 Extremely Fine 95.00
1828 Small date. Fine $35.00; EF, solder removed on edge 55.00

Capped Bust Dimes; Small Size (1829-1837)

1829 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00
1831 Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

"A Fantastic Coin!"

I have just received the Choice Brilliant Proof 1859 Indian Cent which I recently ordered from your firm. The coin is really beautiful, a fantastic coin. I could not be more pleased with my coin.

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1832 BU, light rubbing $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00
1833 Very Good $16.00; BU $795.00; Choice BU 995.00
1834 Good $14.00; BU, light rubbing 395.00

1835 BU, light rubbing $395.00; BU 795.00
1836 Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

Liberty Seated, No Stars Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated issue without stars on the obverse. A beautiful design with a cameo-like appearance modeled after the illustrious Gobrecht dollar of the same style (made in 1836). We offer for sale a wide selection of different grades and price ranges: Obverse Good, reverse worn smooth $17.50; Abt. Good $25.00; Good $32.00; Very Good $42.00: Attractively Toned **Uncirculated** $1595.00; Choice **Brilliant Uncirculated** 1995.00

1838-O Starless obverse style as preceding. Good, special price of just $29.00: Very Good $45.00; VG-F, 6 letters of Liberty $65.00; Fine $89.50; Extremely Fine $349.00; EF-AU $495.00; AU 995.00

Liberty Seated Dimes, Later Issues (1838-1891)

1838 No drapery. Small stars. Good $9.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1838 No drapery. Large stars. Fine 12.00

1839 No drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1839-O Extremely Fine 29.00
1840 No drapery. Fine $9.00; AU 95.00
1844 Scarce issue. Extremely Fine 295.00
1845 Very Good $7.25; EF 19.50
1845-O Very Good 15.00
1847 Good 6.75
1849 AU 69.00
1849-O Very Good 22.50
1850 AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1853 Arrows at date. Important coin for type sets. Very Good $6.00; EF-AU 52.00
1854 Arrows at date. BU, light rubbing 159.00
1854-O Fine 7.95
1855 Very Good 6.00

1856 Very Fine $11.00; Brilliant Proof 995.00
1857 BU, light rubbing 89.00
1859 Brilliant Proof 450.00
1859-O BU, light rubbing 89.00
1861 BU, light rubbing 79.00
1864 Brilliant Proof 249.00
1867 Listed in Taxay as "Rarity 6." Only 6,625 minted in all! Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1872 Very Fine $9.50; Proof, beautiful original toning 189.00
1873 Arrows at date. VG $12.00; Fine $19.00; VF 33.00
1874 Arrows at date. Good $9.00; Very Good $12.00; Abt. Fine $15.00; F-VF $26.00; VF $33.00; VF-EF 49.00
1875 BU, light rubbing 79.00
1875-CC Mintmark above wreath. BU 139.00
1876 Very Good 4.00
1877-S Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1878 AU, polished $19.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Proof, attractively toned 189.00

1880 Scarcer date. Brilliant Proof 195.00
1882 BU $129.00; Brilliant Proof 189.00
1883 AU 39.00
1884 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1885 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1886 AU 39.00
1887 BU, lt. rubbing $79.00; BU $129.00; nicely toned Proof . 189.00
1888 AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU $129.00; Brilliant Proof 189.00
1889 Brilliant Proof 189.00
1889-S Good $7.00; Very Good $10.00; Extremely Fine $49.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1890 Very Fine $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1891 AU $39.00; BU $129.00; Brilliant Proof 189.00
1891-S AU 39.00

Barber Dimes (1891-1916)

1892 AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU, edge nick $39.00; BU $75.00; Choice BU $85.00; Proof, attractively toned 179.00
1892-S AU 79.00
1893 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1894-O Good $19.75; AU 175.00

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"Thanks for the excellent coins. Everything you said in your ad was true." — an unsolicited comment from D.A.S. of Pleasant Lake, Indiana

SECOND CHOICES

SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! As Rare Coin Review No. 21 is being written, each and every coin in this issue is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we really encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank. Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just mark "Same Type" as your second choice — and we'll send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value. Second choices help you — by giving you a greater percentage of your order with a lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

Superb Gem Proof Specimen
—of the—
1894-S Dime

1894-S Dime. Superb gem Proof with attractively toned surfaces. Formerly the property of Superintendent Daggett of the San Francisco Mint, and obtained in later years from Hallie Daggett, his daughter. An unexcelled specimen of one of America's most famous coin rarities.

In 1972 and 1973 James Johnson, author of the weekly *Collectors' Clearinghouse* page in *Coin World*, did a special study of the 1894-S dime. In a recent letter Mr. Johnson gave us permission to use his study in connection with our description of our 1894-S and rightfully noted that "I think it can be safely said that nobody knows any more about the 1894-S dime than I do . . ." We excerpt Mr. Johnson's writings herewith. The 1894-S dime we offer appears as No. 9 in the following listing.

"In doing research on the 1894-S dime I queried every major dealer who has handled an 1894-S dime in the past several decades. All have contributed what they knew or have substantiated what others said. For that reason I am satisfied that what I now print [in the September 13, 1972 issue of *Coin World*] is 99% correct. It is the first time that all the information has been compiled in one place.

"The earliest published reference known to me about the 1894-S dime appeared in *The Numismatist* issue of June 1900 in editorial matter by Dr. Heath, who wrote:

" 'J.C. Mitchelson of Kansas City, who has been spending much time in San Francisco, writes that he has uncovered an 1894-S dime.

" 'Mint authorities there inform him that while 24 were originally struck, only 14 went into circulation [were saved], the remaining 10 being restruck [melted down and later coined into other issues]. None remain in the Mint.'

"This implies that in 1900 not much was known about these coins outside of the Mint. Presumably, Mint people at that time would have known what happened six years before. On the other hand, in 1905 the well-known dealer and author Farran Zerbe got a slightly different story. This was printed in *The Numismatist* in April 1928. We quote:

" 'At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1894, it was necessary to show $2.40 in the year's coinage . . . The dime dies were put to work and 24 pieces were struck . . .'

" 'It is said that two or three of the coins were obtained by Mint people at the time of coinage 'just to have a new dime.' [These presumably are the Daggett coins.] Excepting those two or three, the coinage is said to have gone into a bag with other dimes and passed out of the Mint for circulation. My information about the limited coinage was obtained at the San Francisco Mint in 1905.'

"In 1928 *The Numismatist* went on to report: 'Of the 24 dimes made at San Francisco in 1894, over 20 of which were placed in circulation, not more than four are known.'

"Some elements of both the 1900 and 1905 statements sound logical. 'Restruck' can be interpreted as meaning 'melted down.' At any rate, Editor Heath did not remember in 1928 what he printed in 1900, and we can understand that easily. We can understand, also, that the Mint statements comprised what was officially supposed to have been done, and may not have coincided exactly with what was done . . .

"Something more has been discovered about the presently known specimens. From an authority we have a statement that two obverse dies and one reverse were used to produce the five specimens examined by the expert. The differences lie in the position of the 1 and 4 of the date relative to the bust. All five have a specific defect on the reverse . . .

"It is not known whether or not all or any were intentionally made as Proofs, or whether they were what has been frequently called 'new die Proofs.' Some dealers have described some of the

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known specimens as Proofs, some have called them Uncirculated, and some have been noncommittal.

"One authority believes the coins were struck only for assay and that all specimens in top condition are 'first strikes' of varying quality. He agrees with *Coin World*'s definition of 'Proof,' that it is a method of striking rather than a condition and he does not believe those coins were struck as Proofs.

"Another authority states that four of the five pieces he has examined were of such high quality of surface and striking that they were evidently special in some way, but whether or not they were in fact given several blows of the old screw press, as Proofs were made then, he couldn't tell . . . That is one argument we won't get into, as to whether or not these coins are Proofs or business strikes. Too many authorities disagree on definitions. [*Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* considers the 1894-S dimes to be Proofs and notes this on page 273; the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* likewise considers the coins to be Proof strikings.]

"To some, if a coin looks like a Proof, it is one. To others, the manner of striking is the significant factor, as well as proper preparation of both dies and planchets. We mention this in passing: to strike only 24 coins the press would not be at full speed, but could well be not only at full pressure but at extra pressure . . . The dies had to have been new, and if the pressman took time to switch obverse dies in making only 24 coins, he wasn't striking them in any hurry . . ."

At this point we include some additional background information which was subsequently published by James Johnson in the June 27, 1973 issue of *Coin World:*

"[After my earlier article about the 1894-S dime appeared] Guy L. Chapman of California wrote that one evening in 1954, the late Earl Parker came into the Redwood Empire Coin Club and put two dimes in Chapman's hand. They were the two 1894-S dimes Parker had just acquired from Hallie Dagget, daughter of the San Francisco Mint superintendent in 1894.

"Parker offered them to Chapman, but Chapman said he had to check with his wife before 'spending that kind of money!' When he got home, he and his wife agreed that he should buy them, but it was very late and he didn't want to call Parker at that time of the night. He would call at 9 o'clock the next day. Chapman's birth year was 1894, one reason for his interest.

"He did call, and Parker told him he had sold the coins before breakfast. Presumably they are Nos. 5 and 9 in my earlier *Coin World* listing.

"Here's the important part: at the Redwood Empire Coin Club Parker repeated what Hallie Dagget had told him when he bought the coins from her. She said this:

"In 1894 a banker friend of Dagget's found there would be no dimes struck that year. So he asked Dagget to make some pieces especially for a small group of friends. There were 24 struck, and each of eight people got three, including Dagget.

"Dagget gave his three to his daughter Hallie who was around and told her to put them away until she was as old as he was, and then she could sell them for a good price.

"On the way home she spent one for a dish of ice cream. The other two she put away until she sold them to Earl Parker in 1954. What is not known is who the other seven people were or whether they were connected with the Mint in any way.

"There is no reason to disbelieve Hallie Dagget's story. There is every reason to believe that later the Mint would say anything rather than admit what was done, hence the conflicting reports given out in later years (and quoted in my earlier *Coin World* article).

Known Specimens of the 1894-S Dime

We list here with the ten known genuine specimens of the 1894-S dime as researched by James Johnson:

No. 1: Rappaport, Kagin, Reuter, Kreisberg, Bowers and Ruddy, private eastern collection.

No. 2: Newcomer, Boyd, Kosoff (World's Greatest Collection, Lot 756), Neil, Mehl, Kosoff (Hydeman, Lot 337), Bowers and Ruddy, Century Collection, Paramount, Young.

No. 3: Clapp, Stack's, Eliasberg.

No. 4: Cass, Stack's (Empire Sale, Lot 881), Bowers and Ruddy, Norweb.

No. 5: San Francisco Mint Superintendent Daggett, Hallie Dagget, a Colorado dealer, Stack's, a Chicago collector.

No. 6: Clapp, Eliasberg, H.R. Lee, Stack's, a New York collector.

No. 7: Friedberg (bought over the counter), Gimbels, Kagin, New Netherlands (51st Sale, Lot 581), Kagin, Harmer-Rooke, a mid-western collection. (This piece is in well-worn condition.)

No. 8: Stack's, James A. Stack estate (no relation to the dealer).

No. 9: San Francisco Mint Superintendent Dagget, Hallie Dagget, Parker, W.R. Johnson, Kreisberg, World-Wide Coin, Bowers and Ruddy.

No. 10: Romito, Montesano (who consigned it twice to Stack's in 1942 and withdrew it both times for personal reasons). This piece is in well-worn condition with a circular cut on the obverse.

In his articles James Johnson notes that a number of forgeries have appeared in sales and other offerings from time to time, but that the pieces on the foregoing list are those which have been authenticated as being genuine.

The 1894-S dime we offer for sale appears as No. 9 on the preceding list. The coin is a flawless gem specimen with full Proof surface on obverse and reverse. No finer example does or could exist. The pedigree is impeccable and goes back to the very time it was minted in 1894.

The 1894-S dime is one of America's most famous rarities. The opportunity to acquire a specimen occurs only at long intervals. In fact, in over twenty years of specializing in rarities we have handled just three others (Nos. 1, 2, and 4 in the preceding listing).

The price of this gem 1894-S is difficult to determine. In our *Rare Coin Review* No. 20 we listed an Uncirculated 1876-CC 20c piece, a coin which is not as rare as the 1894-S dime, at $59,000.00 and received several orders for it. More recently a specimen of the 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20 (of which 14 to 16 are known to exist) brought $200,000.00 at auction sale, with the buyer stating that he would have paid $250,000.00 or more for it if it had been necessary. With all of this in mind we price this classic 1894-S dime at a net price which we think is an exceptional value (it wasn't that long ago, by the way, when we had a 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20 on the cover of the *Rare Coin Review* and said what a good value it was at $100,000.00). As the rare coin market is rising and as we consider this gem 1894-S to be irreplaceable at our price, we reserve the right to raise the price to conform with current market levels if the coin remains unsold a month or two after this *Review* is released. In the meantime here is a chance to obtain a perfect gem specimen of the 1894-S, a coin with a fantastic pedigree, a coin which is one of America's foremost rarities, for just 97,500.00

1895 Scarcest Philadelphia Mint Barber dime issue. Good 19.75
1895-O Rare. Very Good 62.50
1896 BU $75.00; Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines 99.00
1896-S Fine $45.00; Very Fine 75.00
1897 BU $75.00; Proof, planchet defect on reverse, small mark on neck $109.00; Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines 129.00
1897-O Extremely Fine 79.00
1898 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1899 AU 25.00
1899-S AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing 75.00
1900-S AU $25.00; BU, planchet defect on obverse 49.00
1901-O VF $14.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU $29.50; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1901-S Fine $59.00; Extremely Fine 159.00
1902 Extremely Fine 14.00
1903 Proof, cleaned $55.00; Proof, minor hairlines 95.00
1903-O Fine 4.00
1905 Very Fine 4.00
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1907 AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 75.00
1908 AU 25.00
1910 Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Choice BU 85.00
1911 Extremely Fine $14.00; AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 39.00
1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1912 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1912-D EF $14.00; AU 25.00
1912-S EF $15.00; BU 75.00
1913 AU $25.00; BU $75.00; Brilliant Proof, hairline on face . 145.00
1914 BU $75.00; Proof, cloudy obverse $149.00; Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines 195.00
1914-D Extremely Fine 14.00
1915 Extremely Fine 14.00
1916 BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU, scratch 39.00
1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

Mercury Dimes (1916-1945)

1916 Mercury. BU, gash on reverse $11.00; BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $19.50; Choice BU 21.00

1916-D Important rare date. Abt. Good, clear date and mintmark $69.00; Very Good $165.00; Sharp AU 650.00
1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1917-S AU $9.95; BU, light rubbing 17.00
1918-S Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1919-D BU, light rubbing $69.75; BU, usual strike 99.00
1919-S Struck 20% off-center. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 395.00
1921 Scarce date. Very Good $19.75; Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF 85.00
1921-D Low-mintage. BU, whizzed 395.00
1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1924-S Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

1927-D EF $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Choice BU 339.00
1927-S AU 39.00
1931-S Very Fine 7.00
1934-D BU, light rubbing $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1935-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1937-D BU, light rubbing 7.00
1937-S BU, rim defect $5.00; Choice BU 17.00
1938 Choice Brilliant Proof 89.00
1938-D BU, planchet defect $7.00; BU, spot on reverse $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
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1940-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.95
1941 Proof cleaned 45.00
1942/1 Overdate Fine $119.00; Very Fine $145.00 EF-AU $339.00; AU 429.00
1942/1-D VG-F $149.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1950.00
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1796 Quarters

1796 First year of issue, and the only year of the small eagle reverse type. The low mintage (just 6,146 struck!) of the 1796 plus the demand for this coin for inclusion in type sets has made the 1796 quarter a wonderful investment over the years. Fine 2195.00

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1805 Very Good $89.00 EF-AU 995.00

1806/5 Overdate. EF-AU. Sharp strike! 995.00
1806 Very Good $89.00; BU, usual weakness at center 3500.00
1807 Abt. Good $29.00; EF-AU $995.00; AU 1195.00

Capped Bust Quarters, Large Size (1815-1828)

1818 Fair $16.00; Very Good $45.00; Fine $55.00; Abt. Fine, counterstamped with the head of Washington. Rare for just . 275.00
1815 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, beautiful peripheral toning 2950.00
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1823/2 Overdate. Abt. Fine and a rarity 6500.00
1824/2 Fine $59.50; F-VF 89.00
1825/4 Very Fine 110.00

1827 The Century Sale specimen with square base 2 in 25c; the restrike. The coin is an absolutely beautiful Proof with the most attractive toning imaginable....lilac with subtle overtones of blue and green. 1827 quarters occur in two varieties: originals and restrikes, sometimes known as Type I and Type II. Approximately six or seven originals are known and ten to twelve restrikes. The restrikes were made at the Philadelphia Mint circa 1860-1880 and are contemporaneous with most 1804 dollars, 1840-1848 restrike half cents, and other pieces minted expressly for sale to collectors at the time. Only rarely does this appear on the market 35,000.00

1828 With error reverse: 25C over 50C. (This same reverse was also used to coin quarters in 1822). The engraver thought he was working on a die for a half dollar and started to engrave 50C on the reverse. He realized his error and overpunched the mistake with the correct 25C, thus creating one of the most interesting varieties among early quarters. Nice F-VF 239.00

1828 VG-F $59.00; F-VF $79.00; Attractively toned AU $675.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 795.00

Capped Bust Quarters, Small Size (1831-1838)

1831 Small letters. EF $99.00; Lovely AU $449.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 1095.00

1831 Large letters. Very Fine $59.00; AU 449.00

1832 Very Fine 59.00

1834 Fine $42.00; Very Fine $59.00; AU $449.00; AU, prooflike $495.00; BU, light rubbing 695.00

1835 Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF $75.00; Extremely Fine $99.00; BU, light rubbing 695.00

1836 Very Fine, a few bumps $39.00; VF $59.00; VF-EF $75.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1495.00

1837 F-VF $49.00; Very Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 695.00

1838 Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF $75.00; EF-AU $329.00; AU $449.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

Liberty Seated Quarters (1838-1891)

1838 Liberty seated, no drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing but prooflike 359.00

1839 No drapery. Fine $15.00; BU, light rubbing 359.00

1840-O No drapery. Very Fine $32.00; **Uncirculated**, not in full brilliance but a scarce coin this nice 1295.00

1853 **Without** arrows. Extremely rare variety. In fact, this is one of the very rarest of all Liberty seated quarters. Beautiful toned Uncirculated 1395.00

1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Interesting design type issued only in 1853. Very Good $10.00; Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $65.00; EF-AU 75.00

1854 Arrows at date. Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF 23.00

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1855-S Arrows at date. The first San Francisco mint quarter dollar and the only San Francisco issue of this type (without motto) with arrows at the date. Good $35.00; Very Good, almost full LIBERTY $49.00; Fine $69.00; VF 95.00
1856 AU, cleaned $25.00; AU 69.00
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1858-S Very Fine 65.00
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1877-S Good 6.00

1877-S over horizontal S Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
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1879 Proof, nick on obverse 219.00
1880 Proof, surface nick on obverse 219.00
1882 Proof, nick in field 219.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1890 Attractively toned Proof $329.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1891 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00
1891-S BU, light rubbing 119.00

Barber Quarters (1892-1916)

1892 AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing $129.00; BU $239.00; Proof, cleaned at one time 229.00
1892-O BU, light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00

1892-S BU, light rubbing 139.00
1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated, a few bagmarks 169.00
1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1896-O AU 129.00
1896-S Rare date. VF $269.00; EF, traces of lustre 429.00

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1900-S AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 129.00
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1902 Brilliant Proof, traces of old cleaning 129.00
1902-S Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 129.00
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1903-O EF $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 249.00
1903-S BU, light rubbing $139.00; BU, some bagmarks 139.00
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1904-O Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 149.00
1906 EF $25.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
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1908-O Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 129.00
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1913-S Scarce date as only 40,000 were minted. Good $99.00; Good-VG 109.00
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1915-D EF-AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1915-S BU, a few bagmarks $169.00; Toned Uncirculated 239.00
1916 Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1916-D AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 129.00

Liberty Standing Quarters (1916-1930)

1916 Liberty standing issue. Very scarce issue. Only 52,000 were struck. BU $1295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1395.00
1917 Type I. EF $27.50; AU $79.00; BU, planchet defect 89.00
1917-D Type I. BU, light rubbing 99.00
1917-S Type I. Good $4.75; Very Good $5.95; Extremely Fine $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rev. scratch 129.00
1917 Type II. Very Fine 11.00
1917-D Type II. Very Good $6.50; AU $32.00; BU, light rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

1917-S Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 55.00

1918/7-S Overdate. Very rare issue. Abt. Good $97.50; BU, light rubbing 3250.00
1918 Very Good $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1918-D Fine $13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 52.00
1918-S Very Fine $13.00; EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

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1920-S Very Fine $15.00; VF-EF $18.75; EF $22.95; AU $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 45.00
1921 Good $22.00; Fine $37.50; BU, light rubbing $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00
1923 BU, light rubbing $36.00; BU $89.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1923-S Rare issue. EF $110.00; BU 295.00
1924 Very Fine $7.95; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1924-D BU, weakly struck $49.00; BU, weak date $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1924-S Fine $15.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $22.00; EF $27.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 59.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1926-S Very Fine $14.00; Extremely Fine $32.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1927-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1927-S Good $4.00; Very Good $6.00; Fine $12.00; Very Fine $49.50; AU $195.00; BU, light rubbing 395.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1928-S BU, light rubbing $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1929-S BU, weak strike $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $79.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full head 129.00
1930 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1930-S Extremely Fine $9.00; AU $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00

Washington Quarters (1932 to date)

1932 1st year of issue. BU, lt. rub $19.00; BU, some bagmarks . 19.00

1932-D Brilliant Uncirculated 450.00
1932-S Scarce issue. Only 408,000 minted; the lowest mintage figure in the Washington quarter series. Very Good $35.00; VF $39.00; VF-EF $42.00; EF $49.00; EF-AU $57.00; AU 59.00
1934-D Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 42.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1935-S BU, light rubbing $19.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 43.00
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1936-D BU, light rubbing 95.00
1937 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1938-S Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
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1939-S Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
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1940-D BU, tiny nicks $35.00; Choice BU 52.50
1940-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
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1944-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
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1794 Half dollar. First year of issue of this denomination. The attractive type with flowing hair (as also used in 1795, although the 1794 is much rarer). We offer a pleasing Very Good to Fine example of this important and rare coin for $549.00; Fine $595.00; a lovely Very Fine specimen for $1375.00; EF+ 2495.00

1795 Flowing hair type as used also in 1794. A popular and necessary coin for type sets. Very Good $199.00; F-VF 395.00

1797 Rare. VF-EF, a prize for the half dollar specialist 6950.00

1801 First year of the type with heraldic eagle reverse. Fine $229.00; Abt. Extremely Fine 575.00
1802 Fine, small scratch 155.00

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1803 Small 3. Fine $165.00; Extremely Fine 425.00
1803 Large 3. Very Good $75.00; Fine $85.00; Very Fine $179.00; VF-EF $239.00; Extremely Fine 279.00

1805/4 Overdate. Always a popular overdate, the 1805/4 is the closest one can come to owning an "1804 half dollar." Dies dated 1804 were prepared, never used in that form, and then were overcut with the numeral 5, thus producing the sharp and distinctive 1805/4 overdate. VF obverse, VG reverse $179.00; Very Fine 295.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw. Interesting and unusual variety. The stem on the branch was never finished by the engraver, so the eagle is grasping thin air! VF-EF $145.00; EF-AU $349.00; **AU**, unusual condition for this variety (which is rarely seen in grades above EF, and even Extremely Fine pieces are rare) $695.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated**, nicely struck 3295.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem through claw. VG-F $49.00; Fine (O-117, rarity 6) $75.00; Fine (extremely rare variety O-25; rev. 114) $75.00; AU $695.00; toned Uncirculated $1995.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. With a double cut "TY". An excellent strike for 1806 for [illegible] 1095.00
1806 [illegible] 6. Small stars. F-VF 89.50
1807 [illegible] right; heraldic eagle reverse. EF $195.00; AU $695.00; [illegible] rubbing with fully brilliant reverse $995.00; Choice Bu[illegible] except for usual weak center .. 2995.00

Capped Bust Halves, Lettered Edge (1807-1836)

1807 Capped bust. Small stars. Very Good 32.50
1808 Very Good $29.00; Fine 39.00
1809 Good, plugged $6.00; Very Good $20.00; EF $49.00; AU, attempted puncture on reverse $149.00; AU, lustrous $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, slight lamination 249.00

1810 Beautifully toned Uncirculated 495.00
1811 Punctuated date. Date appears as 18.11. F-VF 52.00
1811 Small 8. Very Fine 49.00

1811 EF-AU $99.00; Toned Uncirculated $495.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1817 Good 27.00

1817/4 Half dollar. Originally obtained from Al Overton. When last offered (in 1965) the coin was described as: "1817/4 overdate half dollar. One of two known specimens; the other one being a part of the collection of Mr. Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore, Maryland. This specimen is a Choice Extremely Fine example, identical in grade to the Eliasberg specimen. The coin offered here was discovered by Al Overton of Pueblo, Colorado several years ago. An illustration of this piece appears as the featured coin in Mr. Overton's supplement to Beistle's *Register of U.S. Half Dollar Die Varieties.*

The 1817/4 half dollar was the favorite variety of the late Al C. Overton. His book, *Early Half Dollar Die Varities*, now the standard book in the field, pictures an 1817/4 half dollar as the cover coin. He describes the 1817/4 on page 100 of his reference: "The variety was first reported in the October 1930 issue of *The Numismatists* by E. T. Wallis of California, who listed it in his 1934 price list. For some reason the coin he had was never photographed or attributed in detail, and after the 1934 listing it seems to have disappeared from the public record. No further mention has been found of an 1817/4 except for Charlie Green's brief comment, "1 known," in his check list of 1936 (in reference to the Wallis specimen). The next record, so

far as I have been able to find, of 1817/4 was when the author [Al Overton] purchased the Pratt Collection in 1952 and found that it included an Extremely Fine specimen. Because the overdate was very clear and unmistakable it was surprising that it had not been photographed, attributed, or listed in any of the catalogues of U.S. coins in use up to that time. . . .The next 1817/4 to come to public attention was eleven years later when a specimen turned up in California. Three other 1817/4 half dollars are now known in private collections, one more having come to light since my first edition in 1967. Total five now known – 1EF, 3VF, and 1 Fine."

The 1817/4 is the rarest coin in the half dollar series. As one of five known specimens, this piece represents a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for anyone desiring to complete a collection of this denomination 35,000.00

1812 Fine $39.00; Very Fine $49.00; Extremely Fine 79.00

1815/2 Rare date. The 1815 is of special interest as any collector aspiring to own a date run of 1806-1836 halves will find the 1815 to be far and away the rarest issue. Fine $295.00; Extremely Fine at only 595.00

1818 Extremely Fine 79.00

1819 Very Fine 45.00

1821 Lovely Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1823 VF $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1823 Broken 3 variety. Fine 55.00

1824 Good $27.00; Very Good $29.00; Fine 37.00

1824 over various dates. The garbled-appearing date (with parts of several under-numerals visible!) has made this a very popular variety. We offer a Choice Brilliant Uncirculated for just 550.00

1826 Very Good $27.00; VF $45.00; BU 495.00

1827 Square-base 2. Fine $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1828 Curl-base 2 with knob. G-VG $29.00; Very Good $35.00; F-VF $45.00; VF-EF 69.00

1828 Small 8's, square-base 2. Good 27.00

1828 Large 8's, square-base 2. Attractively toned Uncirculated 495.00

1830 Small O. Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1831 Very Good $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1832 Very Good $27.00; Very Fine $45.00; Extremely Fine $69.00; lightly toned Uncirculated 495.00

1833 EF $69.00; EF-AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1834 Small date, small stars, small letters. Fine $35.00; Very Fine $45.00; BU, light rubbing 199.00

1834 Large date, large letters. Attractively toned Uncirculated . 495.00

1835 Very Good 27.00

1836 Lettered edge. Good $25.00; Very Fine $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

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NOTE: Uncirculated examples of early bust type half dollars are becoming very difficult to find. A number of dates in the 1806-1820 range have sale records from $500 to $1000. Never common, Uncirculated pieces of these early years are now coming into their own. Specimens of the later (1821-1836) years are also fairly scarce in proportion to the great and growing demand for them.

Bust type, Reeded Edge, "50 CENTS" Rev. (1836-1837)

1836 Reeded edge. Rare variety. Just 1,200 minted! One of the most desired of all early half dollars. We offer two choice examples: EF-AU $895.00; a lovely AU for just 995.00

1837 F-VF $55.00; Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $75.00; Extremely Fine $109.00; AU $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00

Bust Type, Reeded Edge, "HALF DOL." Rev. (1838-1839)

1838 Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $75.00; EF $109.00; AU 249.00

1839 AU $249.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00

1839-O G $45.00; VF $119.00; VF-EF $169.00; BU, light rub . 995.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars (1839-1891)

1839 No drapery at elbow. Good $22.50; VF $99.00; AU 550.00

1839 With drapery at elbow. AU $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, minor planchet defect 299.00

1840 Small letters. Very Good 16.00

1840-O Very Fine 29.00

1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 159.00

1842 Large date. VF-EF 35.00

1842-O Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00

1842-O Large date. EF-AU 79.00

1843 Very Good $14.00; Fine $19.00; EF $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00

1846 Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1847 AU 125.00
1849-O Very Fine, small edge nicks $19.00; EF-AU 79.00
1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Important type coin minted only this year. Good, arrows scratched off $5.00; AU $495.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 895.00

1854 Arrows at date. Good $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1854-O Arrows at date. Good $12.50; Fine $22.00; EF 65.00
1855/4 Overdate. Arrows at date. The only overdate coin with arrows in U.S. coinage! AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely addition to any collection 1295.00
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1855-O Arrows at date. Very Good $17.00; VF $35.00; AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00

1857 Good $12.00; BU $369.00; Choice Proof, lightly toned and most attractive 1995.00
1857-S VF-EF 77.50
1858 Fine $22.00; AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1858-O VF, holed $5.00; EF-AU $69.00; AU 99.00
1858-S EF-AU 99.00
1859 Attractively toned Uncirculated 369.00
1859-O Extremely Fine, obverse scratch 15.00

1860 Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines $269.00; Brilliant Proof .. 495.00
1860-O Very Good $13.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1860-S Very Good 18.00
1861 VF $32.00; AU $99.00; BU $369.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00

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1861-O Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1861-S EF-AU 79.00
1863 Brilliant Proof 495.00
1864-S Good 12.50
1868-S Good 12.00
1869 Very Good $13.00; BU, some hairlines in the obverse field $245.00; attractively toned Proof 495.00
1869-S Good 12.00
1871 Good $12.00; BU $329.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, some prooflike surfaces 339.00
1871-S Good 12.00
1872 Extremely Fine 49.00
1872-CC Good 29.00
1873 No arrows. Closed 3. Good 12.00
1873 No arrows. Extremely Fine 39.00
1873 Arrows at date. Good $17.00; VG $24.50; EF, some light tooling in field $119.00; EF $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a few handling marks 549.00
1873-CC No arrows. Lightly toned Uncirculated, scarce 1795.00
1873-S Arrows at date. Good $21.00; VG-F 39.00
1874 Arrows at date. Good $17.00; Very Good $24.50; VG-F $29.00; F-VF $49.00; EF $149.00; AU 249.00
1874-CC Good 35.00
1874-S Arrows at date. Good $22.50; AU 269.00
1875 Good 12.00
1875-CC Good $14.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A scarce and popular coin in this condition 450.00
1875-S Very Good $13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

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1876-CC Good 17.00
1876-S Extremely Fine 49.00
1877 Very Good $13.00; AU $69.00; BU $329.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 379.00

1877-S VG $13.00; Choice BU, prooflike 395.00
1878 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 379.00
1878-CC Scarce date. Good 69.00
1879 Choice Brilliant Proof 489.00
1881 Extremely Fine 115.00
1884 Scarce as only 5275 were minted! Good $75.00; Br. Proof 469.00
1886 Attractively toned Proof 469.00
1888 Scarce low mintage date. BU $350.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 495.00
1891 Fine $16.00; Choice BU, prooflike 395.00

Barber Half Dollars (1892-1915)

TYPE SET SPECIAL: Barber half dollars, dates of our choice: BU $389.00; Choice BU $475.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 550.00
1892 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1892-O Rare issue. Brilliant Uncirculated 429.00

1892-S BU, light friction on the highest surfaces 299.00
1893-S Very Good 59.00
1894-S EF $99.00; AU $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1895 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1895-S BU 395.00
1896 Proof, some hairlines $349.00; attractively toned Proof $495.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1897-O Good 25.00
1898 Attractively toned Proof 495.00
1899 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1900-S Extremely Fine 69.00
1903 EF $99.00; BU, light rubbing $249.00; BU 395.00
1903-S AU 159.00
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1904-S Very Fine 52.00
1905 Brilliant Proof 495.00
1905-O VG-F 16.00
1905-S EF-AU 119.00
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1906-D AU $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1907 AU $159.00; BU, light rubbing $249.00; BU 395.00
1907-D AU $159.00; BU, light rubbing 249.00
1907-O Good $5.00; BU 395.00
1908-O Good 5.00
1909 BU, light rubbing 249.00
1909-S Good 5.00
1911 BU $395.00; Choice BU 475.00
1912 BU, mark on obverse $349.00; BU 395.00
1912-D BU, light rubbing 249.00
1913 Scarce, low mintage issue. AG-G $9.50; Good $18.00: VG $27.00; Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines on cheek 359.00
1913-D Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1914 Good 22.00
1915 Scarce, low mintage issue. G-VG $22.00; Fine 37.50
1915-D BU, light rubbing $249.00; BU 395.00
1915-S Good $5.00; VF-EF $55.00; BU, cleaned 325.00
A SET OF BARBER HALVES. Complete from 1892-1915 except for 1908-P. The set is Good to EF grades. Rarer pieces within the set are graded as follows: 1892-P,O,S are Very Fine; 93-S Good; 96-S VG; 97-O VG; 97-S Good; 98-O VF; 01-O EF; 03-S EF; 11 EF; 12-S VF. The remainder are Good to Fine. A nice offering for only .. 995.00

Liberty Walking Half Dollars (1916-1947)

1916 First year of issue of this design. VF $29.00; BU $199.00; Choice BU 239.00

1916-D Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1917 BU, light rubbing $25.00; BU 55.00
1917-S Reverse mintmark. AU $85.00; BU, light rubbing 129.00

1918-D Good 3.00
1918-S EF $35.00; AU $69.50; BU, light rubbing $125.00; BU, usual strike 175.00

1919-D EF $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $850.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

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1919-S Very Good $6.50; VF-EF $95.00; EF $139.00; BU, light rubbing $395.00; BU $1295.00; **Choice BU.** Very sharply struck and very rare in this condition 1695.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
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1928-S VF-EF 25.00
1929-D AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 69.00
1929-S AU 49.00
1933-S Very Fine 6.00
1934-S VF $5.00; AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1935 BU 25.00
1935-S AU 27.50
1936-D BU 45.00
1936-S VF $3.50; VF-EF 6.00
1937 BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU, cleaned $15.00; BU 25.00
1937-D VF-EF $9.00; BU, light rubbing 59.00
1937-S VF $4.00; EF 10.00
1938 BU, small rim nick $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00

1938-D Very Good $24.00; Fine $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 135.00
1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1939-S EF $9.00; AU 17.00
1940 BU, light rubbing 9.00
1940-S BU, light rubbing 11.00
1941 Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1941-S Choice BU, full strike 99.00
1942 BU, light rubbing $9.00; Choice BU 20.00
1942-D Choice BU 32.00
1942-S BU, rev. planchet defect $19.00; BU $44.00; Choice BU 55.00
1943 Choice BU 20.00
1943-S BU $24.00; Choice BU $35.00; ten for 320.00
1944 BU, rim damage $9.00; BU $17.00; Choice BU 20.00
1944-S Brilliant Uncirculated $32.00; three for 89.00
1945-S BU, weak mintmark $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1946-D Low mintage. BU, light rubbing with gouge in eagle's breast $11.00; BU, tiny planchet defect $17.50; BU 29.00
1946-S BU, planchet defect 29.00
1947 Choice BU 29.00
1947-D BU, leg gashes $6.50; BU $22.00; Choice BU 26.00
Set of Liberty walking half dollars. One of each date and mintmark variety from 1916 to 1947 inclusive. Grades range from Good to Very Fine, with the later dates being the ones in better grades. Certain early issues grade as follows: 1916-S VF; 1921 VG-Fine; 1921-D Good; 1938-D VG. The set for 295.00
1949 BU, bagmarks $15.00; BU, light rubbing $15.00; BU 39.00
1949-D AU 8.00
1949-S Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1955 BU, scratch 6.00
1970-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

We offer a beautiful selection of United States silver dollars — a listing of early issues as well as select pieces in the Liberty seated, Morgan, and Peace series.

Flowing Hair Type Silver Dollars (1794-1795)

1795 The attractive flowing hair type as also issued in 1794. One of the most beautiful of all early American coin designs. We offer an exceptional specimen of this issue:
Lovely AU with exquisite surfaces and excellent sharpness of strike. An exceptional value at our price. Comparable specimens have been priced at $10,000+. This one is yours for just 7950.00

Draped Bust Dollars, Small Eagle Reverse (1795-1798)

1795 Draped bust type; small eagle reverse. Very Fine $695.00; Extremely Fine 1595.00
1796 Small eagle reverse. F-VF 459.00
1797 Stars arranged 9 left and 7 right. EF-AU with traces of luster. A rare and beautiful coin for 2495.00

1797 Stars arranged 10 left and 6 right. 1797 is the rarest year from 1795 to 1803 inclusive. The example we offer is VF-EF and considering its rarity and desirability is reasonably priced at . 995.00
1798 Small eagle reverse (as used in the last part of 1795 and also in 1796 and 1797). Rare. We offer a beautiful EF-AU coin; an exceptional specimen of this elusive issue 1995.00

1798 Heraldic eagle. Very Fine $495.00; Very Fine. Scarcer variety (B-17, rarity 7) $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 4950.00
1799 VF-EF $649.00; EF $795.00; AU, attractively toned .. 1495.00
1800 AMERICAI variety. Interesting die variety produced by an I-appearing die break after AMERICA. Extremely Fine $795.00; beautiful AU 1695.00
1800 VF-EF $649.00; AU 1495.00

1802/1 Overdate. The 2 over 1 feature is very, very sharp — making 1802/1 one of the boldest overdates in American numismatics. VF-EF $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. One of the finest known specimens! 2995.00

The King of American Coins

1804

In all the history of numismatics of the entire world there is not today and there never has been a single coin which was and is the subject of so much romance, interest, and comment, and upon which so much has been written and so much talked about and discussed as the United States silver dollar of 1804.

While there may be coins of greater rarity (based upon the number of specimens known), no coin is so famous as the dollar of 1804! This is due to the fact that this great coin was the first coin of the United States mintage to have been recognized as the rarest coin of the United States from the very beginning of American numismatics more than one hundred years ago. And it is today, as it always has been, the best known and most sought-after coin, not only among collectors, but among the public in general as well.

——B. Max Mehl (describing a specimen offered in the Dunham Collection in 1941)

ROSTER OF FORMER OWNERS
—The Idler 1804 Dollar—

William Idler
H.O. Granberg
William C. Atwater Family
Will W. Neil
Edwin Hydeman
Private Collection
World-Wide Coin Co.
Bowers and Ruddy Galleries

PEDIGREES OF EVERY KNOWN
1804 SILVER DOLLAR

The following listing enumerates the known authentic examples of the 1804 silver dollar and their owners. This information is courtesy of Whitman Publishing Co. and is from the book "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar," by Eric P. Newman and Kenneth E. Bressett, 1962.

No. 1 — U.S. Mint Specimen

Struck at the Philadelphia Mint c.1834-1843 and retained since that time as part of the National Coin Collection, presently on view at the Smithsonian Institution.

No. 2 — Stickney Specimen

U.S. Mint	c.1842-1843
Matthew A. Stickney	1843-1894
Stickney Estate	1894-1907
James W. Ellsworth	1907-1923
Wayte Raymond	1923
William C. Atwater	1923-1946
Louis Eliasberg	1946 to date

No. 3 — Cohen Specimen

Edward Cohen	1865
Col. M.I. Cohen	1865-1875
H.S. Adams	1875-1876
L.G. Parmelee	1876-1878
H.G. Sampson	1878
William B. Wetmore	1878-1906
S.H. & H. Chapman	1906
James H. Manning	1906-1921
Elmer S. Sears	1921-1922
Lammot DuPont	1922-1952
Lammot DuPont Family	1952 to date

No. 4 — Mickley Specimen

Henry C. Young	c.1850
Joseph J. Mickley	before 1859-1867
W.A. Lilliendahl	1867-1868
Edward Cogan	1868
William S. Appleton	1868-1905
Massachusetts Historical Society	1905-1970
Private owner	1970-1974
Reed Hawn	1974

No. 5 — Parmelee Specimen

Lady	c.1845-1868
E.H. Sanford	1868-1874
Lorin G. Parmelee	1874-1890
Byron Reed	1890-1891
City of Omaha	1891 to date

No. 6 — Dexter Specimen

Adolph Weyl	?-1884
S.H. & H. Chapman	1884-1885
J.W. Scott	1885
James V. Dexter	1885-1903
Roland G. Parvin	1903
H.G. Brown	1903-1904
William F. Dunham	1904-1941
C.H. Williams	1941-1950
Harold Bareford	1950 to date

No. 7 — Watters Specimen

Imaum of Muscat	1835-?
C.A. Watters	before 1879-1917
Henry Chapman	1917-1918
Virgil M. Brand	1918-1926
Virgil M. Brand Estate	1926-1937
Armin W. Brand	1937-1945
C.F. Childs and Childs Family	1945 to date

No. 8 — Siam Specimen

King of Siam	1836-?
Spink & Son	1962
Private owner	1962 to date

No. 9 — U.S. Mint Specimen

Struck over an 1857 5-franc shooting taler of Bern, Switzerland. Struck at the Mint c. 1858-1859 and in the Mint Collection since then. Presently on view at the Smithsonian Institution.

No. 10 — Berg Specimen

Koch & Co.	?-1875
O.H. Berg	1875-1883
T.H. Garrett	1883-1888
T.H. Garrett Estate	1888-1921
J.W. Garrett	1921-1942
Johns Hopkins University	1942 to date

No. 11 — Adams Specimen

John Haseltine	?-1876
Phineas Adams	1876-1880
Henry Ahlborn	c.1880
John P. Lyman	c.1880-1913
Waldo Newcomer	1913-1932
Col. E.H.R. Green	1932-1940
A.J. Allen	1940-1946
F.C.C. Boyd	1946
Percy A. Smith	1946-1950
Amon Carter	1950 to date

No. 12 — Davis Specimen

J.W. Haseltine	?-1877
R. Coulton Davis	1877-1883
J.W. Haseltine	1883
George M. Klein	1883-1888
R. Coulton Davis	1888
John N. Hale	1890-1897
Hale Family	1897-1950
Mrs. Fullerton	1950
H.P. Graves	1950-1952
H.P. Graves Estate	1952-1954
Fairbanks Collection	1954-1960
Samuel W. Wolfson	1960-1963
Private Collection	1963 to date

No. 13 — Linderman Specimen

Henry R. Linderman	?-1888
James Ten Eyck	1888-1910
James Ten Eyck Estate	1910-1922
Lammot DuPont	1922-1952
Lammot DuPont Family	1952 to date

No. 14 — Rosenthal Specimen

W. Julius Driefus	1893
Isaac Rosenthal	1893-1894
James Ellsworth	1894-1923
Wayte Raymond	1923-1925
Farran Zerbe	1925-1929
Chase Manhattan Bank	1929 to date

No. 15 — Idler Specimen

William Idler	1868-1908
H.O. Granberg	1908-?
William C. Atwater	?-1940
William C. Atwater Family	1940-1946
Will W. Neil	1946-1947
Edwin Hydeman	1947-1961
Private Collection	1961-1972
World-Wide Coin Co.	1972-1973
Bowers and Ruddy Galleries	1973 to date

Note: Nos. 1 through 8 are of the Class I type with the "O" in "OF" on the reverse over a cloud. No. 9 is of the Class II type with the "O" in "OF" over the juncture of two clouds, and has a plain edge. Nos. 10 through 15 are of the Class III type (the same dies as Class II, but with lettered edge).

The distribution is as follows: Class I 1804 dollars: 8 known; Class II 1804 dollars: 1 known; Class III 1804 dollars: 6 known. Total: 15 known 1804 dollars.

Of the 15 known specimens, 5 pieces (Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, and 14) are permanently impounded in museums—which leaves just 10 specimens in the hands of collectors or estates.

It is with great pleasure that we offer for sale one of the most famous and finest-condition specimens of "The King of American Coins" — the United States silver dollar of 1804.

Over the years we have had many wonderful coins pass our way. Included have been unique and extremely rare coins—virtually every issue listed in the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins*, as a matter of fact. No coin has given us a pride of ownership greater than the magnificent 1804 silver dollar offered here. In the past other dealers and prominent collectors have shared our feelings. The ownership of an 1804 silver dollar has in the past been a sure way to register its possessor in the "numismatic hall of fame." The inclusion of an 1804 dollar in the sale of a collection has invariably made that sale a landmark event to be remembered for all time.

The late Texas dealer, B. Max Mehl, who was without question the most prominent professional numismatist of the early 20th century, handled a large share of the great collections which came on the market during that time. His appreciation and admiration of the 1804 dollar was unstinted. The appearance of an 1804 in a sale resulted in the 1804 being the "cover coin" of the catalogue, as well it should have been.

Research by Eric P. Newman and Kenneth E. Bressett has revealed that 1804 silver dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint between about 1834 and 1859. Their book, *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*, tells the story of these famous coins. No United States silver dollars bearing the 1804 date were struck in 1804. Apparently some dollars were struck in calendar year 1804, but these were from earlier dies and bore the 1803 date. After 1803 the half dollar became the largest currently-minted silver coin of the realm.

In the 1830's it was deemed desirable to prepare specimen Proof sets of United States coins for presentation to certain foreign dignitaries, including the king of Siam and the Imaum of Muscat. As no regular-issue silver dollars had been made at the Mint since the last production of 1803-dated pieces, the Mint had two choices when preparing these sets; sets intended to display our nation's coinage to its best advantage. The first possibility would have been to include no silver dollar at all. As the silver dollar or "crown" silver coin has traditionally been the showpiece denomination of each nation's coinage, the omission of the silver dollar was rejected. To have the smaller half dollar as the centerpiece silver coin would not have been satisfactory. The second possibility was to mint silver dollars of the last-used (and thus most familiar) design, the style used from 1798 to 1803. The distinctive date 1804 was used on the coins. It is not known whether the 1804 date was picked to set it apart from the pieces of the 1798-1803 years or whether the Mint officials in checking the records found that 19,570 silver dollars were minted in 1804 (but dated 1803) and assumed that they were indeed dated 1804—and thus decided to make additional 1804's. In any event, a limited number of 1804 dollars were made. Thus the presentation sets contained a beautiful crown-size coin!

During the mid-19th century the United States Mint officials were building the National Collection of rare coins. At the same time the Mint actively traded coins with and sold coins to collectors. The appeal of the 1804 dollar was recognized, and during the 1850's the Mint struck additional pieces for distribution to numismatists.

The presently-offered coin, the Idler specimen, was struck at the Philadelphia Mint during the 1850's. It was evidently acquired a short time afterward by Philadelphia dealer William Idler. The knowledge of this specimen was first made public when John W. Haseltine, Idler's son-in-law, sold the Idler Collection in 1908. Mr. H.O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, became the new owner of the 1804 dollar.

On October 19, 1908, Haseltine wrote to Granberg and mentioned that Idler had the coin forty years earlier, but that Idler forbid Haseltine to mention it. The coin was subsequently sold from the Granberg Collection into the celebrated collection of William C. Atwater, who died in 1940. On June 11, 1946, B. Max Mehl sold the Atwater Collection, including this 1804 dollar, for the Atwater family. At the sale it was purchased by Mr. Will W. Neil of Abilene, Kansas.

When the Neil Collection was sold by B. Max Mehl on July 17, 1947, he illustrated the 1804 and gave it a full-page description. The description, including Mr. Mehl's enthusiastic exclamation points, reads in part:

"The CELEBRATED 'KING OF AMERICAN COINS' — The 1804 DOLLAR! Lot No. 31. 1804 United States Silver Dollar! The famous Idler specimen. The best known specimen of this great rarity . . ."

Mr. Edwin Hydeman acquired the coin from the Neil sale. It remained in the Hydeman Collection until March 1961 when it was auctioned by A. Kosoff. It was acquired by a buyer whose name was not disclosed. It remained in a private collection until 1972 when it was advertised by Mr. Kosoff, acting on behalf of the owner, for $100,000.00. The coin was acquired by the World-Wide Coin Co. of Atlanta. In October 1973 we purchased the coin, paying a world's record price for it.

The coin is attractively and evenly toned. It has the sharpness of Extremely Fine at the centers (due to striking, as is characteristic). Struck as a Proof coin, the 1804 retains Proof surface in the fields. In their book Messrs. Newman and Bressett note that the Idler specimen has "the clearest edge lettering of any 1804 dollar."

An added distinction is B. Max Mehl's comment that the Idler coin is "the best known specimen of this great rarity."

Recently a specimen of the 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20 gold piece sold for $200,000 at auction, and the buyer noted that he would have paid $250,000 or more if it had been necessary. We consider the 1804 dollar to be of comparable value (there are approximately 14 to 16 known specimens of the 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20; of this number we have handled three pieces during the past 20 years).

This superb specimen of the 1804 dollar, the King of American Coins, is currently available from us for $200,000.00

1803 G-VG 289.00

Gobrecht Silver Dollars

1836 Gobrecht. Obverse: Liberty seated. Reverse: Eagle flying left in field containing stars. Although the most common variety of Gobrecht dollars, only 1,000 were minted. Abt. Fine $895.00; Choice toned Proof, a lovely and scarce coin for 3750.00

Liberty Seated Silver Dollars Without Motto (1840-1865)

1840 Extremely Fine $195.00; BU, light rubbing 359.00
1841 Very Fine $109.00; Extremely Fine 149.00

1849 Lustrous AU $299.00; BU, some bagmarks 495.00
1853 Scarce date. Fine 99.00

1855 Beautifully toned Proof. An important and rare coin. Proof coins were first sold to collectors in 1858; all proofs struck before 1858 were issued in limited numbers and used as presentation pieces for visiting dignitaries, etc. The 1855 Proof is especially rare as less than 80 pieces were struck. At the Paramount N.A.S.C. sale in February, 1973 a proof which was estimated to bring $3000 sold for $7500. We offer this fine coin well below its proven sale record for 6950.00

1857 Choice [illegible] Like the 1855 and 1856, the 1857 Proof is rarely seen. We offer [illegible] specimen for just 2875.00

1859-O BU, usual bagmarks $429.00; BU 650.00
1860-O Extremely Fine $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 650.00
1869 Choice Brilliant Proof 1150.00
1870-CC First Carson City Mint silver dollar. Struck from native Comstock Lode silver. G/VG 105.00
1871 Choice toned Uncirculated 745.00

1871-CC Very Fine 895.00
1872 Very Good 85.00
1873 Choice Uncirculated, toned satin surfaces 650.00

Morgan Dollars (1878-1921)

Our Grading System

Uncirculated silver dollars occur with varying degrees of bagmarks. At the time of striking, these coins were put into bins and then grouped into bags for storage. Little thought was given to saving pieces for future collectors! Even so, it is possible when checking through, say, a bag of 1,000 pieces to find several dozen or so pieces which qualify for Mint State 65 and 70 ratings (as explained below).

Each coin we sell is subject to your satisfaction. Any coin not pleasing to you for any reason may be returned within 7 days for an instant cash refund. Note also that there are variations on striking from date to date. Generally, Philadelphia Mint coins are more sharply struck than their branch mint counterparts. This is true for even the finest-known specimens. If you're a silver dollar specialist you already know this.

Here is our grading system:

MINT STATE 60: A strictly Uncirculated coin which has a normal number of bagmarks; a typical coin as taken from an original mint bag of 1,000 pieces. These are not "sliders." In fact, some call them "selected." or whatever.

MINT STATE 65: A really choice example with only a few bagmarks; many fewer than would be normal for that date or mintmark. You might have to look through ten "regular" Uncirculated pieces to find one of MS-65 quality by our standards. Coins of this quality are generally the finest available and are often called "selected choice," "gem," or whatever.

MINT STATE 70: A really select coin, the type of quality for which a mint bag of 1,000 pieces might yield just five or ten specimens, or perhaps none at all! Bagmarks will be very minimal. The striking will be the finest possible for the variety. This is a quality which must be rated as being unimprovable. A silver dollar for the connoisseur!

1878-CC MS-65 ..... 35.00
1878-S MS-65 ..... 16.00
1879 MS-65 ..... 14.00
1879-S Second reverse. Rare. MS-65 ..... 25.00
1880 MS-65 ..... 14.00
1881-CC MS-65 ..... 85.00
1881-S MS-60, planchet defect 10.00
1882-O MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1883-CC MS-60 $35.00; MS-65 ..... 39.00
1883-S BU, light rubbing 229.00

"Keep Up the Good Work"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for $100 for this month's coin investment. My first month's selection was fantastic, especially the 1899-O Morgan dollar which puts my other Morgans to shame. Keep up the good work. — an unsolicited testimonial from R.G.C. of Clinton, Ohio

Dear Bowers and Ruddy:

The 1899-P Silver Dollar was very nice. Thank you for a well graded coin. I like doing business with your firm. — an unsolicited comment from C.C.K.

1884-S BU, light rubbing $375.00; MS-65 ..... 839.00
1885-CC MS-65 ..... 89.00
1885-O MS-65 ..... 14.00
1886 MS-65 ..... 14.00
1886-O EF $9.00; AU $15.00; MS-60 ..... 110.00
1887 MS-65 ..... 14.00
1889 MS-60 $10.00; MS-65 ..... 14.00
1889-O MS-60 $42.00; MS-65 ..... 50.00
1889-S MS-60 ..... 79.00
1890-S MS-65 ..... 32.00
1891 MS-65 ..... 31.00
1891-O MS-60 $39.00; MS-65 ..... 48.00
1892 AU 19.00
1892-CC MS-65 ..... 259.00
1892-O MS-60 $45.00; MS-65 ..... 55.00

1893 MS-65 ..... 249.00

1893-CC MS-60 $629.00; MS-65 $795.00; MS-70 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 895.00
1893-O MS-65 ..... 750.00
1893-S Very Good 179.00
1894 MS-65 $649.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1250.00
1895 Brilliant Proof. Some handling marks. An attractive specimen of the "King of Morgan dollars." First order gets it for 7500.00
1895-S MS-60 ..... 1295.00
1896-O MS-60 ..... 129.00

1896-S MS-65 ..... 495.00

1897 MS-65 ..... 19.00
1897-S MS-65 ..... 35.00
1898 MS-60 ..... 10.00
1898-S MS-65 ..... 159.00
1899 MS-60 $69.00; MS-65 $89.00; Choice Proof, except for some light slide marks on cheek 259.00
1899-O MS-60 ..... 14.00
1900-O MS-65 ..... 14.00
1900-S BU, light rubbing $75.00; MS-60 $110.00; MS-65 ..... 129.00
1901-S MS-60 ..... 110.00
1902 AU $15.00; MS-65 ..... 35.00
1903 EF $10.00; MS-65 ..... 23.00

1903-S MS-65 ..... 1495.00
1904 AU $16.00; Proof, cleaned 59.00
1904-O MS-65 ..... 14.00
1904-S MS-65 Choice BU, a scarce date so nice for 575.00
1921 MS-65 BU $10.00; MS-70 Choice BU 25.00

Peace Silver Dollars (1921-1935)

1921 Peace. Considered by many to be a type in itself as 1921 was the only year that the Peace type dollar was struck in high relief. After it was found impractical to continue using the high relief – due to rapid wear on the dies – the relief was drastically reduced, giving the familiar Peace dollar from 1922 through 1935. Thus, 1921 deserves a place by the rare high relief double eagle as one of only two coins so struck by the U.S. in later years. We have recently acquired several nice specimens of this date and offer them in the following grades: Extremely Fine $35.00; BU, light rubbing $89.00; MS-60, normal bagmarks and striking for 1921 $105.00; MS-65. Of sharper strike and with few bagmarks 129.00
1922 First year of shallower relief. MS-65 BU 10.00
1922-S AU 6.00
1923 MS-65 ..... 10.00
1924-S MS-60 $71.00; MS-65 ..... 110.00
1925-S MS-65 ..... 119.00
1926 MS-65 ..... 25.00
1926-S MS-65 ..... 31.00
1927 MS-65 ..... 65.00
1927-D MS-60 $72.00; MS-65 ..... 99.00
1928 Extremely Fine $90.00; AU 99.00
1928-S MS-65 ..... 119.00
1934 AU $19.00; MS-60 $39.00; MS-65 ..... 65.00
1934-D VF $8.00; MS-60 $59.00; MS-65 ..... 87.00
1935 BU, light rubbing $22.00; MS-60 $32.00; MS-65 with dig on reverse $39.00; MS-60 ..... 47.00
1935-S BU, light rubbing 52.00
Set of Peace Dollars. One of each date and mintmark variety from 1921-1935 inclusive. Grades range from VF-AU. Included are 1921 AU; 1928 VF; 1934-S VG. The set for 295.00

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Many Thanks to Bowers and Ruddy

"Mr. Ruddy, from the day I purchased your fine book life has really changed for me. In the short span of 1½ years my collection has many interesting pieces. These pieces in themselves were a great joy to acquire, but much more so to be able to put them in some semblence of order was of even further satisfaction.

Please also extend to your partner Mr. Bowers my sincere appreciation for his fine articles in Coin World. Can't wait from week to week to read about the fascinating commentaries concerning numismatics. From just a plain "Joe" Thank You! – an unsolicited testimonial from A.C.S. of Cheektowaga, New York

1873 First year of issue. EF, some planchet defects $59.00; Extremely Fine 79.00
1874-S Extremely Fine 75.00
1875-CC Extremely Fine 85.00
1875-S/CC "Overmintmark" with the "S" mintmark over a previous "CC." One of the rarest varieties in the 1873-1883 trade dollar series. Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated. A prize item for the trade dollar specialist! 1295.00

1875-S BU $339.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1876-S Brilliant Uncirculated $339.00; Choice BU 395.00
1877 Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $69.00; Extremely Fine $75.00; Attractively toned Proof, a few contact marks 695.00
1877-CC Rare issue. Very Fine $115.00; Choice BU 595.00

1877-S Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $69.00; EF $75.00; lustrous AU $129.00; BU $339.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1878-S F-VF $55.00; VF $65.00; EF $75.00; BU, light rubbing $139.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
[illegible] Proof 1395.00
[illegible] Proof 1395.00
1882 [illegible] 550.00
1883 Brilliant [illegible] reflexes on obverse 795.00

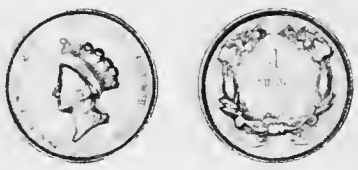
Group of Trade dollars. From a past purchase of chop marked Trade dollars, we have a few odds and ends remaining in our stock. We can offer these in three different groups for, what we believe, is a bargain price: (1) Very Good condition, date of our choice Trade dollar which has solder removed from the center of the reverse. Undamaged otherwise. Price per coin, $19.50; (2) Very heavily chop marked Trade dollars (several dozen of these interesting markings punched into each coin). Date of our choice, $17.50; (3) Plugged or damaged Trade dollars, good for "fillers." Date of our choice, each ... 14.00

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

We offer an interesting selection of United States gold coins, with emphasis on scarce and rare pieces. In addition we do a large wholesale business in so-called "common date" $5, $10, and $20 issues. Due to the changing nature of the gold market we do not list these here. We will happily quote you our prices for these on request, however.

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS

1854 Type II. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2995.00



1855 Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $1295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2995.00

1861-D A magnificent AU specimen of this highly prized issue. One of the top half dozen finest 1861-D gold dollars in existence. A rare opportunity for the gold specialist at just 14,950.00

U.S. QUARTER EAGLES ($2½ GOLD PIECES)

1796 Stars on the obverse. One of the rarest of all quarter eagles; a coin of which only 432 pieces were minted! Of extreme significance for several reasons: (1) The low mintage, miniscule in this case, makes it one of the rarest coins in the series; (2) It is the first year of the quarter eagle denomination. This specimen is EF-AU, a really choice example of one of the most important early American gold coins. Priced at 13,950.00

1808 A major rarity because the design is found only on this date of quarter eagle. With a low mintage of only 2,710, this coin is needed to complete a type set of gold coins as well as for the pleasure of owning a one year only design. We offer an unusually attractive Extremely Fine example replete with holder for 14,975.00

1829 Rare low mintage date. Only 3,403 pieces struck! A lovely AU for just 4750.00
1832 VF-EF 2450.00

1834 No motto. BU, some bagmarks. A fine example of the first year of issue of the short-lived 1834-1839 design for 1195.00
1839-C F-VF 295.00

1847-C Extremely Fine 545.00

1852-D Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing but prooflike. Very rare this nice 1995.00

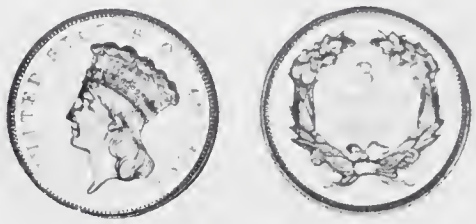
1881 Impaired Proof. Scarce low, low mintage piece. Only 36 Proofs were struck 2995.00
1893 Gem Brilliant Proof 2750.00
1911-D EF-AU 895.00

U.S. THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1856-S Very Fine 449.00
1859 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2900.00

1860-S Scarce date. Extremely Fine, minor edge marks $895.00; Extremely Fine 1195.00

1866 AU 849.00
1878 EF, solder removed from rim $275.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2100.00



1886 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 2995.00

1888 Scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated $2650.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2850.00

U.S. HALF EAGLES ($5 GOLD)

1795 Small eagle reverse style. Of great importance as a type coin to illustrate the first half eagle design. VF-EF $4900.00; Extremely Fine+ $6450.00; EF-AU 6950.00

1806 Brilliant Uncirculated 3900.00
1807 Heraldic eagle. Brilliant Uncirculated, well struck 3900.00

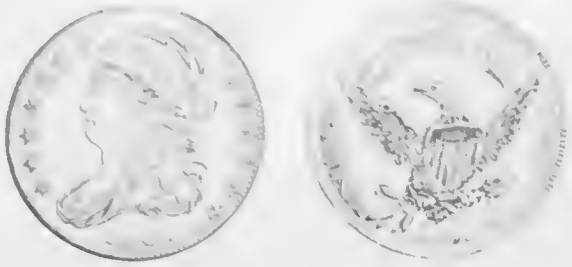
A Testimonial to "High Profits"

Dear Mr. Bowers:

A few weeks ago I received your book HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENTS. Since then I've read it but twice and have gone back to underscore many lines for quick reference. You put into your book many factors which must be considered in coin collecting and did it in such a style that is easily understood, a factor which is lacking in so many reference books today.

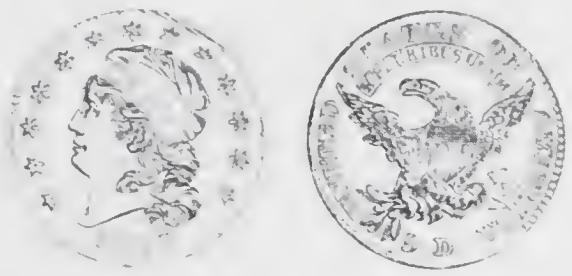
Your book has answered many of my questions about what should be considered before purchasing a coin and has given me new ideas in collecting, but above all it has given me the added incentive to be patient — and that is what I needed most of all. How I wish I had had your book when I seriously began collecting a few years ago.

May I compliment you, also, Mr. Bowers, for having such a knowledgeable and personable lady on your staff as Judy Cahn. Without her advice and her steering me in the right direction, my Canadian collection would not have materialized to the extent that it has, and I'm only just beginning. — an unsolicited testimonial from C.M.G. of Washington, D.C.



1807 Capped bust. Brilliant Uncirculated $2995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3500.00
1811 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3500.00

1812 BU $2995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3500.00



1813 Brilliant Uncirculated 3950.00
1823 VF-EF 3450.00

1839-D Extremely Fine 995.00
1849-C Sharp AU 1150.00
1852-D BU. Very scarce in this condition, for just 1950.00
1871-CC Very Fine 695.00
1908 Matte Proof, a perfect gem! 5500.00
1909-O BU, light rubbing 1950.00

U.S. EAGLES ($10 GOLD)

1795 **Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated** with light rubbing. A well-struck and very beautiful specimen of this early $10 issue; a coin which is certainly among the top half dozen finest known examples of this, the first issue in the $10 series. An important purchase opportunity for just 15,000.00

1797 **Large eagle.** AU $6950.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, some light rubbing. A prize coin for the gold specialist at just 7950.00

1801 Low mintage of just 5,999 pieces. Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely coin at 5950.00
1803 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7500.00

1907 **Wire edge, periods.** Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce, as only 500 were struck! 8950.00

U.S. DOUBLE EAGLES ($20 GOLD)

1850 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 1295.00
1853 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, with flawless surfaces. A lovely specimen for just 2100.00

1867 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1450.00
1875-CC. A sharp specimen of this elusive-mint coin. We offer a Choice Brilliant Uncirculated example at 1495.00
1884-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, some bagmarks 895.00

1907 **MCMVII Roman numerals** double eagle. High relief. One of America's most beautiful coin designs executed by the noted sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens; Extremely Fine $1995.00; AU, once cleaned $2295.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** wire edge variety. A prize coin considered to be the finest example of the American coinage art for 4950.00

U.S. TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris $5

1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris $5 gold. Reeded edge. Extremely Fine. Especially sharply struck. A particularly desirable specimen of this rare early territorial issue—credited by many as being the first California private gold piece 1695.00

1852 Moffat $10 with Eagle Reverse

1852 Moffat & Co. $10 gold. Close date. With reverse depicting the eagle with shield as customarily used for the obverse of contemporary Moffat and U.S. Assay Office of Gold $10, $20, and $50 issues. The 1852 $10 with eagle reverse is quite elusive and appears on the market only infrequently. It is a "sleeper" among territorial issues. We offer an attractive VF+ piece for 2975.00

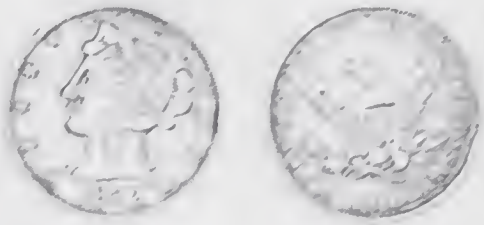
1852/1 Moffat-Humbert $20

1852/1 $20 issued by Augustus Humbert, the U.S. assayer of gold in California. The design of the 1852/1 is quite distinctive and is characterized by a wider plain area between the engine-turning design on the reverse and the border, by a different style of letters used on the obverse, and by several other features. The 1852/1 is exceedingly rare; perhaps 100 times rarer than the usually-seen 1853 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $20. We offer a really beautiful EF-AU for . 6950.00

1851 Augustus Humbert $50 Slug

1851 Augustus Humbert $50 octagonal gold slug. 887 THOUS. Target reverse. An attractive Very Fine example of this beautiful and romantic coin. An excellent value at 5500.00

1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $5



1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $5 gold half eagle. Variety with large head and pointed neck truncation. Attractive Very Fine condition. Despite a relatively modest catalogue valuation (based perhaps on the infrequency of recorded sales transactions) the 1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $5 is exceedingly rare. We consider ourselves fortunate if we handle one every several years. The presently-offered specimen is very attractive and is a good value for just 2250.00

UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

We offer for sale one of the most interesting selections of patterns we've had in recent times. Included are many exceedingly rare coins—including a few unique (only one known) pieces.

All pattern coins are rare, and most are quite underpriced in relation to regular-issue United States coins. Patterns have long been a Bowers and Ruddy specialty. In 1961 we purchased intact the fabulous pattern coin collection of Maj. Lenox R. Lohr—a stellar collection of nearly 1,500 different issues—the largest and most comprehensive group of patterns ever to be priced and offered for sale in numismatic history.

Patterns in the following listing are attributed to "U.S. Patterns," by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd.

Patterns are the "footprints of history," it has been said. They tell the story of "what might have been"—but never was. Unusual designs, experimental metals, impractical ideas, splendidly artistic motifs—these qualities and others await the collector of patterns.

Pattern Cents

1818 Pattern cent (or quarter!). J-45. **Unique—the only known specimen.** This coin combines the obverse die of the 1818 quarter dollar with the reverse die of a contemporary large cent. This coin, the only known specimen of J-45, is described as follows in the Judd reference:

"1818 CENT. Mule of the obverse of the quarter dollar with the reverse of the cent of the period, struck over a quarter dollar. Judd 45. Silver. Reeded edge. Unique. Restrike made before 1862."

The presently-offered coin is in Choice Uncirculated condition. As a unique American coin variety—and a very *interesting* variety as well—the coin is of immense importance. Here is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the collector of patterns—or for the specialist in quarter dollars or one-cent pieces. Such an opportunity may well never come your way again 9975.00

SECOND CHOICES

SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! As Rare Coin Review No. 21 is being written, each and every coin in this issue is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we really encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank. Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just mark "Same Type" as your second choice — and we'll send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value. Second choices help you — by giving you a greater percentage of your order with a lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

1851 Pattern cent. J-128a. Unlisted in the Judd reference. Billon. Unperforated. **Reeded edge.** (The regularly-listed J-128 has a plain edge). Exceedingly rare. Proof 425.00

1851 Pattern cent. J-131. Copper-nickel. Reeded edge. Proof .. 495.00

1854 Pattern cent. J-159. Copper. Plain edge. **Original; struck from dies.** Very rare. The obverse die of this piece was made by reducing the design from an 1854 silver dollar. Many details were lost in the reduction, and the date appears as "1851" due to the absence of the diagonal and crossbar on the 4. BU. Very rare 995.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-208. Obverse with Indian design. Reverse with laurel wreath. Precisely identical in every way to a regular 1859 cent except for the date. An important transitional issue—and a great attention-getting item! Brilliant Proof 495.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-213. Obverse with Indian head design as regularly adopted in 1859. Reverse with agricultural wreath as used on regular issue 1856-1858 flying eagle cents. An important transitional coin. Brilliant Proof 495.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-214. Obverse with Indian head; no date below. Reverse with laurel wreath style as adopted in 1859. Struck on a thick planchet with very broad borders. Dr. Judd notes that **only 2 or 3 specimens are known to exist.** A museum piece! Attractive Proof 1795.00

[illegible] cent. J-227. Obverse with regular Indian style. Reverse with [illegible] shield and oak wreath. BU 365.00

1863-L and 1864-L Pattern Cent Set

Set of 1863-L and 1864-L pattern cents. Gem Proof specimens of the following six coins: (1) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Bronze. Proof; (2) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Copper-nickel. Proof; (3) 1863 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Aluminum. Proof; (4) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Bronze. Proof; (5) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Copper-nickel. Proof; (6) 1864 Indian cent with L on ribbon. Aluminum. Proof.

The Judd numbers of the set are: J-301, J-302, J-304, J-357, J-358, and J-361.

The importance and rarity of this set can be appreciated by a brief analysis of its contents:

The 1863-L bronze Proof cent, J-301, is described by Dr. Judd as being one of **just three specimens known.** The value of this coin is speculative. It perhaps can be compared to J-357 (see following description), except that the 1863-L is much rarer. One sold for $7,500.00 nearly ten years ago to a Connecticut dealer.

The 1863-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-302, we would estimate as being in the rarity range of a **half dozen specimens known.** A sale of one of these at $13,500 is reported by a Virginia numismatist.

The rarity of the aluminum 1863-L cent, J-304, is vividly stated by Dr. Judd, who notes that **just two specimens are known.**

The 1864-L Proof bronze cent, J-357, is, of course, one of America's classic rarities. The *Guide Book of United States Coins* (cf. page 81) notes that **just 20 of these were struck.** The Austin Collection specimen realized $9,500, and since then a midwestern dealer has priced one at $15,000.

The 1864-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-358, is one of only about a **half dozen specimens known.** Presumably, it can be valued at the same figure as the 1863-L copper-nickel cent (J-302).

The 1864-L aluminum cent, J-361, is one of **just 2 specimens struck,** notes Dr. Judd. The coin is virtually priceless.

This set is very difficult to price. Each coin is a flawless gem Proof. No finer quality does or could exist. The set itself is unique. Considering the rarity of the individual coins, it is doubtful if any amount of money could assemble a duplicate set. Here is a set which is not only rare, but which is historically significant as well. The addition of James B. Longacre's "L" initial to the Indian cent was an important numismatic step, and the fame of the "common" 1864-L bronze cent with this feature needs no reiteration here.

In our Austin Collection sale a single copper pattern 1877 $50 piece fetched $50,000. A set of six 1876 pattern dollars was recently priced at $250,000. Other pattern issues have sold for new high levels as collectors, dealers, and investors have come to appreciate their true rarity. This set—gem Proof specimens of 1863-L and 1864-L Indian cents—is one of the most fantastic Pattern sets we've ever offered for sale. We consider it an exceptional value at . . .49,000.00

Pattern Two-Cent Pieces

1863 Pattern 2c. J-312. With GOD OUR TRUST motto. Bronze. Attractive Proof 495.00

Pattern Nickel Five-Cent Pieces

1866 Unlisted pattern 5c. Kept in a safe deposit box since 1882 and brought to light for the first time last year, this coin was unknown to Adams, Woodin, Judd, and other authorities in the pattern field.

One side of the coin is struck from the regular 1866 shield nickel die—the die used to strike regular issue Proofs. The other side is from the obverse of a $3 gold piece of the period. Literally, the coin has two obverses. The coin is struck in nickel composition metal and is in nearly Uncirculated condition.

The offering of this coin is an important moment in the field of American pattern coins. Very, very few major varieties have escaped the notice of past historians in the field. Listed patterns which are unique (only one specimen known) have been priced in the tens of thousands of dollars—or even more in the instance of pieces of special historical value (for example, our friends at Paramount International Coin Co. report that they have refused an offer of $500,000 for a unique pattern 1907 gold coin they own). What the ultimate value of this unique and heretofore unlisted pattern nickel (or it could be called a pattern $3 gold piece as well!) remains to be seen, but we consider our price to be conservative: 9950.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-519. The obverse portrays President George Washington. The reverse is of the no-rays type as regularly used on shield nickels from 1867 to 1883. Brass. **Only 1 or 2 specimens are known to exist.** Attractive Proof. A buy for the pattern specialist at just 1295.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-521. A "two-headed" coin with the portrait of George Washington on each side. One side has the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and the other has the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Silver (a very unusual metal for a pattern nickel five-cent piece). Attractive Proof. One of **just 1 or 2 pieces known.** A very, very important opportunity for the pattern specialist 1295.00

1867 Unlisted pattern 5c. Obverse from the regular 1867 shield nickel die. Reverse with 5 CENTS within laurel wreath, the CENTS letters in a straight line (reverse of Judd-566 ff.) **Unlisted in the Judd reference.** Described by Don Taxay on page 293 of *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* as follows:

"Five Cents. 1867. Obverse: the regular shield type; reverse: pattern side, 5 CENTS in wreath, CENTS straight, IN GOD WE TRUST above. Copper. R-8." Don Taxay traces just **one known specimen of this variety** and notes that it is the "Newcomer [specimen], possibly the same as the J.S. Jenks, Bangs sale of April 1877, and Woodside pieces." Bronze. Attractively toned Proof. This coin, **perhaps unique,** and in any event of extreme rarity, is a prize for the pattern specialist priced at only 4995.00

1868 Pattern 5c. J-624. Liberty head style adapted from the nickel 3c piece. Nickel metal. Broad planchet. Just 4 to 12 pieces known. Brilliant Proof 495.00

1869 Pattern 5c. J-689. Regular dies trial piece in steel. Listed and described by Dr. Judd as **unique—just one specimen known to exist.** Weight: 65.3 grains. Magnetic. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the pattern specialist to acquire a virtually priceless coin. Attractive Proof 1995.00

Group of 1882 Liberty Nickels

1882 Pattern 5c. J-1690. Obverse and reverse design identical to the regular 1883 Liberty nickel without CENTS, but dated one year earlier, 1882. Struck in nickel composition. Beautiful Proof.

We have just acquired a remarkable group of three pieces of this famous rarity: a very, very unusual situation! (We can recall once owning four Uncirculated 1876-CC 20c pieces at the same time—this was in the 1950's when they sold for several thousand dollars each; now they are valued at $60,000 or more *each*.)

The 1882 Liberty nickel is a very startling coin. Indeed, most numismatists are not aware that they exist. A few years ago a specimen of this coin, reposing in solitary splendor in an exhibit case, won a top prize at the famous Central States Numismatic Convention! It is only rarely that we have a single 1882 Liberty nickel for sale. Indeed, fewer than two dozen pieces are known to exist—and many of these are worn (Dr. Judd notes that this variety is "often seen circulated," and illustrates his book with a worn piece).

Here is a showpiece—an 1882 Liberty nickel which in its own way is just as attention-getting and startling as that rarity at the other end of this design series, the famed 1913 Liberty nickel. Buy a splendid Brilliant Proof for $3995.00, or take this unprecedented lot in its entirety (3 coins) for 11,250.00

Pattern Dimes

1870 Pattern 10c. J-843. Standard silver. Silver. Attractive Proof 395.00

Pattern Half Dollars

1870 Pattern 50c. J-952. Standard silver. Silver. Attractively toned Proof 595.00

Pattern Dollars

1851 Pattern $1. J-132. Copper striking of the dies used to strike the 1851 centered-date silver dollars. Dr. Judd notes that only **about 5 specimens are known to exist.** This is the first we have had in several years. This coin, a splendid Proof example, will be a highlight in the finest collection 2475.00

Thank You for HIGH PROFITS Book

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Received your new book a couple of days ago, and have read it twice and am now going through my notes on it. Very interesting material. I enjoyed the book, and think it's commendable that you would take the time to put in writing your many years of experience and knowledge that will benefit newcomers in the coin collecting field. — an unsolicited comment from J.W.H. of Manti, Utah

1879 Pattern $1. J-1618. Metric dollar in silver; designed by William Barber. An exceptional specimen of this Proof issue 995.00

1879 Pattern $1. J-1626, Rarity 6. Goloid metric dollar designed by William Barber. Choice Proof 995.00

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1870 Aluminum Proof Set

1870 Pattern Proof set, all denominations (except the half dime) from 1c to $1, struck in aluminum rather than the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, 2c piece, nickel three-cent piece, silver three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. Reference numbers: J-788, J-791, J-795, J-803, J-823, J-925, J-994, and J-1021.

The number of 1870 aluminum Proof sets struck is nowhere recorded. We would estimate the number as being in the range of 5 to 10 sets, nearly all of which have been broken up in the intervening years. The presently-offered set is a showpiece. Each coin is a perfectly matched gem Proof of unimprovable quality. No finer set could exist! This set combines beauty, unusual appearance (it is rather startling, for example, to see a Proof Indian cent struck in aluminum rather than in the usually-seen bronze metal!), historical significance (aluminum was a semi-precious metal in 1870, and its use for coinage was contemplated), and rarity. Only 8900.00

1874 Aluminum Proof Set

1874 Pattern Proof set struck in aluminum rather than in the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, nickel three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime **with arrows at date**, quarter dollar **with arrows at date**, half dollar **with arrows at date**, and the trade dollar. The reference numbers are: J-1347, J-1349, J-1351, J-1353, J-1360, J-1362, and J-1364.

The number of 1874 aluminum Proof sets made is unknown. We would estimate that perhaps a half dozen were made. Individual 1874 aluminum coins are exceedingly rare today. The offering of a set is a momentous numismatic occasion! Each coin is a splendid gem Proof. Here is a fantastic showpiece that will create attention whenever and wherever it is displayed. Handling sets such as this is one of the joys of professional numismatics! The set: 12,995.00

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1936 Arkansas. BU, some bagmarks $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $42.00; P-D-S set. Choice BU 129.00

1936-D Arkansas. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1936-S Arkansas. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1937 Arkansas. Brilliant Uncirculated $37.00; P-D-S set. BU, one coin shows evidence of cleaning 112.00

1937-S Arkansas. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1938 Arkansas P-D-S set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 319.00

1939 Arkansas P-D-S set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00

1936 Bay Bridge. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00

1936-S Bay Bridge. BU $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . . 59.00

1935 Boone. Small "1934" in field. Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated $49.00; P-D-S set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

1935 Boone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1935-D Boone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1935-S Boone. Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00

1936 Boone. BU, cleaned $22.00; BU $47.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1936-S Boone. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1937 Boone. BU $50.00, P-D-S set. Choice BU 399.00
1938 Boone P-D-S set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 825.00
1936 Bridgeport. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1925-S California Jubilee. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1936 Cincinnati. Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00
1936-D Cincinnati. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 299.00
1936-S Cincinnati. Brilliant Uncirculated $275.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 299.00
1936 Cleveland. Brilliant Uncirculated $69.00; Choice BU 79.00
1936 Columbia, S.C. BU $105.00; Choice BU 129.00
1936-D Columbia, S.C. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1936-S Columbia, S.C. BU, cleaned $82.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1892 Columbian Exposition. Extremely Fine $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $12.00; BU $22.00; Choice BU 29.00
1893 Columbian Exposition. VF $5.00; Extremely Fine $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $12.00; BU $22.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1936 Elgin. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 109.00
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1922 Grant, no star. AU $22.00; BU, light rubbing 35.00
1922 Grant, with star. Choice BU 650.00
1928 Hawaiian. BU, light rubbing $725.00; BU, lightly cleaned 825.00
1935 Hudson. BU, light rubbing 299.00
1924 Huguenot. Extremely Fine 22.00
1946 Iowa. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1925 Lexington. AU $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1936 Long Island. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1936 Lynchburg. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1920 Maine. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1934 Maryland. Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1921 Missouri. Extremely Fine $229.00; BU, light rubbing $319.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1921 Missouri 2x4. BU, light rubbing 329.00
1923-S Monroe. Extremely Fine $19.00; AU $24.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 62.00
1938 New Rochelle. Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1926-S Oregon. Choice BU 49.00
1933-D Oregon. Choice BU 120.00
1936 Oregon. BU $75.00; Choice BU 95.00
1936-S Oregon. BU, light rubbing $62.00; BU $89.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00
1937-D Oregon. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition. Extremely Fine $135.00; BU, light rubbing $229.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00
1936 Rhode Island. BU $48.00; Choice BU 55.00
1936-D Rhode Island. Brilliant Uncirculated 48.00
1936-S Rhode Island. BU, with scratch on obverse $37.50; BU $48.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1937 Roanoke. BU $66.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1936 Robinson. BU $87.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1935-S San Diego EF $18.00; BU $46.00; Choice BU 55.00
1936-D San Diego. Choice BU 57.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. EF $16.00; BU, some bagmarks 39.00
1935 Spanish Trail. BU $469.00; Choice BU 595.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU $13.00; BU, light rubbing $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 26.00
1934 Texas. BU, edge bump $33.00; BU, light rubbing 33.00
1938 Texas P-D-S set. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 389.00
1927 Vermont. Choice BU 119.00
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1951 Washington-Carver. Choice BU 9.00
1952 Washington-Carver. AU $5.00; Choice BU 9.00
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1954-D Washington-Carver. Choice BU 9.00
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Enclosed is my check for what has to be the most magnificent selection of Commemorative Half Dollars I have seen in the fifteen years I have been collecting United States coins. The quality of [illegible] should really not surprise me as I have come to expect only [illegible] material available when ordering from Bowers and Ruddy. [illegible] for the lovely specimens. — an unsolicited comment fr[illegible] Massachusetts

U.S. Commemorative Gold Coins

1903 Louisiana Purchase $1. McKinley. BU, light rubbing $295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00
1903 Louisiana Purchase $1. Jefferson. Choice BU 579.00

1905 Lewis and Clark $1. Extremely Fine $399.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $1395.00; Choice BU 1495.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition $1. BU, light rubbing $250.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 459.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition $2.50. Brilliant Uncirculated $1450.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1750.00
1916 McKinley $1. BU, scratch $149.00; Choice BU 495.00
1917 McKinley $1. BU, light rubbing $325.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 539.00

1922 Grant, no star $1. BU, light rubbing $725.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1185.00

1922 Grant, with star $1. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1185.00

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Dear Mr. Bowers:

Please excuse my delay in thanking you for the beautiful Matt Rothert Collection auction catalog and the gorgeous Rare Coin Review No. 19. I have displayed them at meetings where they have excited much interest. I am enclosing my check for $10 for a subscription to the issues of the Rare Coin Review plus "Special Coin Letter" plus all auction catalogs and prices realized lists issued by the American Auction Association. This is certainly a rare bargain and I should like the Reviews and catalogs as valuable reference material, as well as to purchase from. At any rate, congratulations and best wishes for success of your "Galleries" and many, many thanks for the Auction Catalog and the Rare Coin Review. — an unsolicited testimonial from M.B. of San Francisco, California

COINS OF HAWAII

1847 Hawaii Cent. Large bust. Crosslet 4 in date, 15 berry reverse. EF, porous $75.00; Brown Uncirculated $149.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Scarce so nice 195.00

1847 Hawaii Cent. Small bust. Plain 4 in date, 13 berries. EF $95.00; AU 105.00

1847 Hawaii Cent. Small bust. Plain 4 in date, 15 berries. VF, edge bumps 45.00

1883 Hawaii Dime. VF, solder removed from rim $5.00; Very Fine $25.00; AU $129.00; BU, light rubbing $139.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00

1883 Hawaii Quarter. VF $15.00; EF $18.00; AU $25.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, becoming difficult to find this nice ... 65.00

1883 Hawaii Half. EF $65.00; AU $90.00; BU, light rubbing $149.00; BU $295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00

1883 Hawaii Dollar. Very Fine $109.00; EF $175.00; AU $379.00; BU, light rubbing $750.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $1450.00; **Brilliant Proof, impaired.** Originally struck as one of the less-than-thirty-minted Proofs, but this coin shows light contact with other coins. Very rare! 1650.00

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Rare Pattern 1893 Hawaiian Dollar
by Reginald Huth

1893 Hawaiian dollar Pattern of Queen Liliuokalani (reigned 1891-1893). This coin and the following were issued by Reginald Huth of England and struck by Messrs. Pinches and Co., London die sinkers and medallists under the direction of Mr. Huth. This piece was issued to commemorate the reign of Queen Liliuokalani and was given out by Huth as a gift to a friend. The Latin phrases are, on the obverse: LILIVOCALANIA DEI GRATIA. The reverse has HAWAIARVM REGINA 1891. AKAHI DALA (one dollar). The date, 1893, the year the piece was struck, was separated 18 and 93 and placed inside two stars. Only fifty struck. Silver, plain edge. Brilliant Proof 4950.00

Rare Pattern 1895 Hawaiian Dollar
by Reginald Huth

1895 Hawaiian dollar Pattern of Princess Kaiulani (niece of Queen Liliuokalani).As the last this pattern dollar was struck under Reginald Huth's direction by Pinches and Co. On the obverse is the Latinized CAIULANIA LILIUOCALANIAE REGINAE SORORIS FILIA (Kaiulani daughter of the sister of Queen Liliuokalani). The reverse reads: HONOLULU. SPES PUBLICA OCT. XVI MDCCCXCIII. This pattern silver dollar medal was struck in honor of Princess Kaiulani, former heir apparent to the Throne of Hawaii (d.1899). The date 18 and 95 appear on the small circles on the reverse. The date on the coin—Roman numerals—refers to Kaiulani's 18th birthday, the day she could have ascended to the throne. As the last, only fifty silver patterns were struck. Plain edge, Brilliant Proof. A beautiful addition to a specialized collection of Hawaiian coins. Priced at 4950.00

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Enclosed is a check for my participation in your Collection Investment Program. The coins that I've received thus far are without a doubt the finest I have ever purchased by mail. These coins are accurately graded and of high quality. You have my compliments and my continued participation in your program. — an unsolicited comment from L.J.W. of Davin, West Virginia

Listed below is an interesting mixture of currency of the United States, including the ever-popular "Educational" one dollar note and an exceedingly rare double denomination note. Also, we have added a nice selection of Fractional Currency to our stock.

The currency is attributed to "Paper Money of the United States" by Jack and Robert Friedberg (seventh edition) and to "United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923" by William P. Donlon.

Large Size Notes

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. The famous "Educational" series bill with the beautiful design of History Instructing Youth. Tillman, Morgan. F-224; Donlon-201-18. This note is in nice Crisp New condition and would make a good addition to a type set of $1 bills or a beginning for the "Educational" series. Priced at 300.00

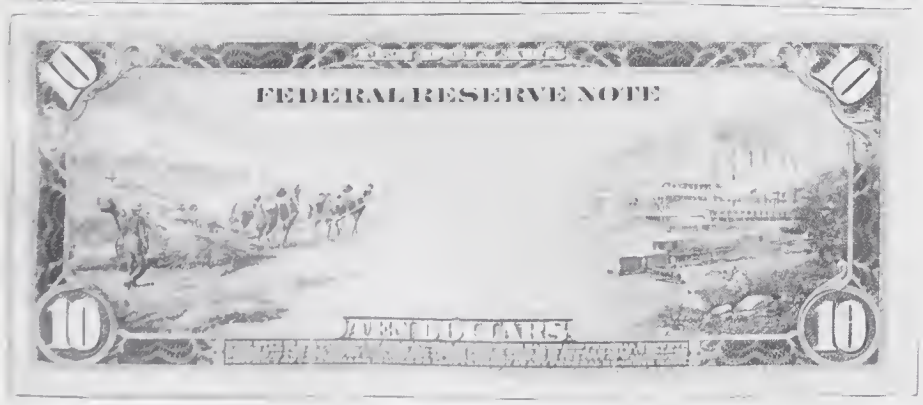
$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. As last, Bruce, Roberts. F-225; D-201-19. Crisp New 300.00

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Teehee, Burke / Cooke, Wold. F-734; D-401I-28. The scarce issue of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota. We offer a filler note in Good condition for 13.00

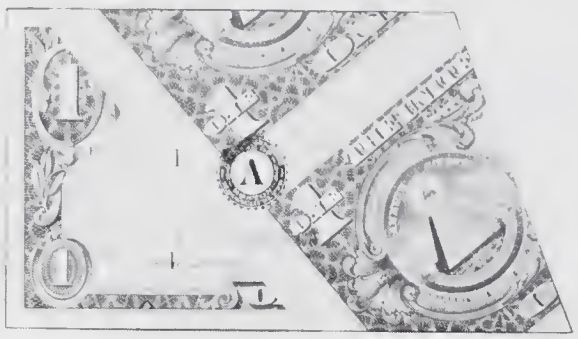
$5 Silver Certificate. Series 1886. Rosecrans, Hyatt. F-261; D-205-13LR. Design with the well-known "silver dollar back." While this bill grades only Very Good, and has several pinholes, it is still a nice example of this interesting design-type 75.00

$5 National Bank Note. Second charter, first issue (the brown back). Series 1882. Bruce, Jordan. F-468; D-305-11T1. The Coldwater National Bank of Coldwater, Michigan. Charter No. 1235. Very Good, numerous pinholes 49.00

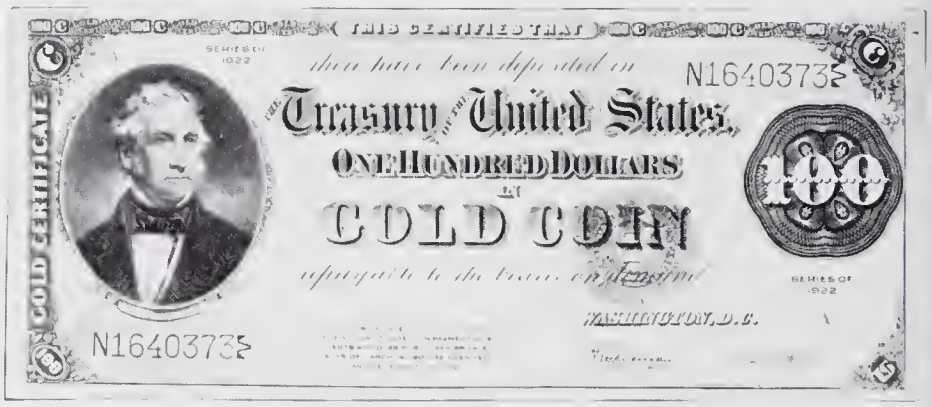
Exceedingly Rare Double Denomination Note



$5/$10 Federal Reserve Note. **Double Denomination error.** This bill is from the same sheet as the one pictured on page 176 of Donlon's "United States Large Size Paper Money," and is, in fact, one digit higher in serial number than the plate note! the $10 back was printed (backs are always printed first), sheet was removed for inspection and *erroneously replaced* *denomination!* This rarity is on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, series 1914 with signatures of Burke and McAdoo. F-868; D-505G-35. Serial number G18826674A. This rarity grades a full Very Fine and is priced at what we consider a modest price of 4950.00



Major Error note. $1 Federal Reserve Note. A major error variety. The sheet of bills was printed perfectly on the back. However, in the process of preparing the notes for the second front printing (where the serial numbers, seal and Federal Reserve district numbers are added), the sheet became folded with the result that the second front printing is partially over the now-folded back. How this error passed the inspectors remains a mystery. It is in New condition and is as crisp as the day it left the press. Priced at 495.00



$100 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1215; D-600-31. Extremely Fine $325.00; AU 495.00

Rare, original sheet of National Currency. Sheet of Second Charter, first issue National Currency. **Brown back type!** The sheet consists of three ten-dollar bills and one twenty and was printed for the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Charter No. 3503. Signatures of Rosecrans and Jordan. Serial number (the same number appears on all four notes, although each note has a different plate letter) D-1757546. Friedberg-482 ($10) and 486 ($20); D-B310-11T1 and B320-11T1. New condition, folded between the notes. A splendid and rare early sheet of currency. Worthy of the finest collection and priced at just 2995.00

A second rare, original sheet of National Currency. Sheet of third charter, third issue National Currency notes from the First National Bank of Detroit, Michigan. Charter No. 10527. Interesting serial number — 77777. As last, this sheet contains three ten-dollar notes and a twenty. Signatures of Parker and Burke. F-631 and 657; D-C310-27T3 and C320-27T3. An immaculate, crisp New sheet, never folded. Another excellent opportunity for the collector or investor to acquire one of the few outstanding U.S. currency sheets at 1195.00

$20 Federal Reserve Note. F-2055-B. 1934A. New 39.00

$20 Federal Reserve Note. F-2056-B. 1934B. New $39.00; three for only 109.00

$20 Gold Certificate. F-2402. New and bright 75.00

$50 Federal Reserve Note. F-2101-A. 1928A. New, catalogs $115.00. Our price 89.00

$100 Federal Reserve Note. F-2150-B. 1928A. AU 119.00

Small Size Notes

$1 Silver Certificate. F-1602, series 1928B. New 14.00

$5 U.S. Note. F-1533. 1953A. New $13.00; three for 35.00

$5 U.S. Note. F-1533. As above, star note. New 14.50

$5 U.S. Note. F-1534. 1953B. New $14.50; three for 38.00

$5 U.S. Note. F-1535. 1953C. New $10.50; three for 28.50

$5 U.S. Note. 1536. 1963. New $8.00; three for 22.50

$5 Silver Certificates. Group of 18 pieces of $5 silver certificates, series 1934-A (F-1651). All are in sequential order, all NEW condition, but suprisingly, five of the bills (in the middle of the run) have a small pin hole at top left. This was probably done at the time of printing. The remaining 13 notes are perfect, fresh and crisp. Catalogs at $20.00 per note. We offer the lot of 18 pieces at just 150.00

$5 Silver Certificate. F-1652. 1934B. New, catalogs $50.00, priced at $32.00; three crisp New notes, just 88.00

$5 Silver Certificate. F-1653. 1934C. New $17.00; three, sequential serial numbers, for 48.00

$5 Silver Certificate. F-1654. 1934D. New 14.50

$5 Silver Certificate. F-1655. 1953. Star note. New 14.50

$5 Silver Certificate. F-1656. 1953A. New $10.50; three, sequential serial numbers, for 29.00

$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1961-B. Series 1950. New $7.50; three, sequential serial numbers, for 20.00

$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1962-B. Series 1950B. New $7.50; three for just $19.00

$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2004-A. 1934. New $23.00; three for 65.00

$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2010-G. 1950. New 16.00

$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2014-G. 1950D. New 13.00

Fractional Currency

F-1233. 5c. New, a bit off center 17.00

F-1238. 5c. New 29.00

F-1239. 5c. New 31.00

F-1244. 10c. New, one corner with small cut 15.00

F-1255. 10c. AU 20.00

F-1256. 10c. New 29.00

F-1257. 10c. New, colors very bright 20.00

F-1264. 10c. New 21.00

F-1266. 10c. AU $6.95; New $11.00; Investors group of 10 .... 99.00

F-1268. 15c. A popular type. New 42.00

F-1269. 15c. New, small corner crease 39.00

F-1280. 25c. Postage Currency. New, slight imperfections along top and bottom perforated edge 39.00

F-1307. 25c. New 24.00

F-1308. 25c. New 16.00

F-1309. 25c. New, pinhole 11.00

F-1316. 50c. AU 19.00

F-1375. 50c. Lincoln design. AU 35.00

F-1379. 50c. New, tiny pin hole 15.00

F-1381. 50c. New, pin hole $21.00; Crisp New 29.00

F-1291 Specimen. 25c. Small margin variety (probably taken off a Fractional Currency shield). This is the red reverse with the word "SPECIMEN" on the back. New, one pin hole 15.00

Full, original sheet of 3c Fractional Currency. We offer a complete, original sheet of Fractional Currency (25 notes) in superb condition. Nearly as printed with but faint evidences of folding. Seldom does a sheet of United States currency come on the market. In this section we are proud to offer *several* different sheets and partial sheets. This 3c sheet is Friedberg-1226 and is priced at 495.00

Partial sheet of 5c Fractional Currency. F-1230. Contains 15 pieces. A nice display item, despite multiple folds 219.00

Full, original sheet of 5c Fractional Currency. The interesting "second issue" type with the portrait of Washington having a bronze oval surrounding it. F-1232. Complete sheet of 20 pieces. As issued, faint evidences of folds 495.00

Another full sheet of F-1232. Several folds and some light staining. While not as nice as the last, this sheet would be a very nice display item 295.00

Partial sheet of 16 pieces of F-1232. As issued but with one column cut off. A few light folds 219.00

Full, original sheet of 10c Fractional Currency. Second issue design. F-1244. New, lightly folded between notes as these early sheets inevitably come 495.00

Full, original sheet of 10c Fractional Currency. F-1246. Surcharged on reverse "S–18–63." This sheet would grade Fine to Very Fine with one edge a bit rough. Still desirable 295.00

Miscellaneous Paper Money Issues

Louisiana broken bank notes. Citizens Bank of Louisiana at Shreveport. Green and black. Group of 3 pieces of $5 bills—serial letters A, B, and C. Criswell catalog No. C-181. All New 8.75

Nebraska broken bank notes. Bank of DeSoto. Group of 3 notes—$1, $2, and $3 all in New condition. The $3 has a smeared signature at right. A scarce group. Criswell D-121, D-146, and D-160. The lot of three for just 35.00

South Carolina broken bank notes. State of South Carolina, 1872. Set of 4 notes—$5, $10, $20, and $50 all in New condition. Comprises Criswell numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8. A very beautiful set of notes in green and black with detailed green reverses. Priced at 19.00

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M-301. 1837 Feuchtwanger 1c. (See page 247 of the *Guide Book*) Brilliant Uncirculated. Quite rare in this high grade 155.00

M-302. One of our most popular offers! If you missed these in our last issue, here's another chance:

We recently purchased a group of issues of the *San Francisco Daily Herald* from the fabulous Gold Rush era—the early and mid 1850's! Each newspaper is 26" high by 20" wide and is four pages in length. Each issue contains hundreds of fascinating advertisements for bankers, assayers, express companies, clipper ship arrivals and departures, mining supplies, and other things! Each issue is in choice Extremely Fine condition. Here is a wonderful item for framing, for showing at a coin club, for use as a gift, etc. Here is history as it was being made! Once sold, we will never be able to make such an interesting offer again! Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Each: $15.00; 5 different for $65.00; 10 different for $110.00; 50 different for $525.00; 100 different for $995.00. The condition of these early San Francisco newspapers is excellent. Their historical content is absolutely fascinating.

M-303. Large aluminum medal struck for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1892. Obverse with Liberty head stylistically similar to the Morgan silver dollar of the era. Reverse with scene of the landing of Columbus. Aluminum. Proof. We recently purchased a hoard of 40 gem specimens—pieces which had been hidden away since the time of issue! We offer these beautiful pieces as follows: each $45.00; three for $120.00; ten for $350.00; twenty for 695.00

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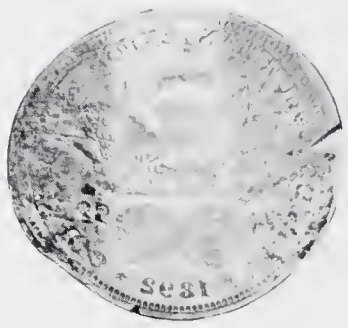
I'm writing this short note thanking you for sponsoring me for the ANA. The coins you have sent me from past reviews are beautiful in every possible way. I congratulate you on your Rare Coin Reviews and American Auction Association catalogues. Please [illegible] the fine work. — an unsolicited comment from J.H.E. of [illegible]

M-304. 1906 United States Proof set. Complete as issued from the cent through the half dollar. Five coins. Choice Proofs, all with attractive original toning 1295.00

M-305. 1908 United States Proof set. Complete from the cent through the half dollar as issued. Five coins. Choice Proofs, all with attractive original toning 1295.00

M-306. Octagonal silver medal issued for the Norse American celebration in 1925. Thick planchet. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00



M-307. Original reverse die used to coin 1892 Columbian half dollars! The die has been hammered at its sides in order to prevent use in coinage, but the designs are clear and in the center are unimpaired. A magnificent item: an original coinage die used to coin the first United States commemorative coin. Although original dies appear on the market from time to time (nearly completely defaced U.S. Proof coin dies have been offered on the market in recent years), it is rare to find one as historically significant as this! 695.00

M-308. United States Bond Detector issued in the 1860's. A large, handsome, and impressive album in a tooled leather and gold-engraved cover. Contains actual full-color impressions from original government plates of bonds, including values of $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Also with metallic embossed illustrations of copper, silver, and gold coins. One of the most spectacular numismatic books ever offered. Choice EF+ condition $995.00; Another, binding not so choice, but with contents EF 695.00

M-309. Indian peace medal as illustrated. Early 19th century restrike from cracked dies. Copper. Nearly mint condition. Rare 149.00

M-310. Portrait of George Washington engraved by Christian Gobrecht, famed engraver of U.S. coins. Beautiful hand-colored engraving on stiff paper stock about 12x10". "Mint" condition with colors and details crisp and sharp. Colorful, historical, and numismatically significant. A wonderful item for framing or display in your home or office! 99.00

M-311. Bryan "dollar." Mechanical type patented July 27, 1897. A mechanical device with moving parts—so that the legends change when a lever is moved. A satirical item issued by the Roosevelt Republicans, and with anti-Bryan sentiments. Brass. Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

M-312. Bryan "dollar" in silver issued c.1896 by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. HK-781. With legend: THIS PIECE CONTAINS 823 GRAINS COIN SILVER IN VALUE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE GOLD DOLLAR, etc. EF. Sharp in all details 89.00

M-313. Bryan "dollar" in silver. HK-780. Spaulding & Co., silversmiths and goldsmiths. Legend somewhat like the preceding. "Cartwheel" reverse. Extremely Fine plus. Sharp and beautiful! 125.00

M-314. 1937 United States Proof set. Choice Brilliant Proofs from the cent through the half dollar 529.00

M-319. 1933 Pedley-Ryan & Co., Denver, so-called "silver dollar." Obverse with company name. Reverse with 1933 SILVER 430 GRAINS. Nice AU 45.00

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M-321. 1902 Wells Fargo & Co. 50th anniversary so-called dollar. Hibler-Kappen No. 296. Silver. Matte-finish Proof. Very hard to find so choice! 395.00

M-322. 1902 Wells Fargo so-called dollar as preceding. Matte-finish Proof in original plush-lined case of issue 495.00

M-323. A rare opportunity for the numismatic connoisseur and scholar! We have available about a dozen sets of one of the rarest, most finely printed, and most beautiful reference works in American numismatics: the mammoth two-volume set, *The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876* by Dr. J.F. Loubat, and with 170 beautiful etchings by Jules Jacquemart. Each medal is described in detail and is accompanied by a wealth of historical material, including reproductions of original documents and letters. An idea of the superb printing quality of this work can be gained from the notation "paper made *especially for this work* by Blanchet Freres & Klever, Rives, France," which appears on the overleaf of the title page. Each volume measures about 15" high by 12" wide. The set weighs 15 pounds! The sets we have in stock are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. With the bicentennial celebration coming soon, and considering the rarity and beauty of these volumes, a set will be one of the highlights of your numismatic library. We offer these sets, each with the contents like new (the sets were not originally sold, and these have been kept together since the time of issue) but with the binding needing repairs, for $199.00 per set; or three sets for 499.00

M-324. Massive 2" diameter bronze medal. U.S. General Land Office, 1812-1912 centennial. Motif with eagle perched on raised implements. Extremely Fine, some edge bruises 15.00

M-325. Interesting hoard of *The Numismatist*, official journal of the American Numismatic Association. We have on hand a few extra copies of the 1909-1910 years. These magazines are fascinating to read—to see first hand how prices were and how the hobby was over sixty years ago! We offer the following copies, issues of our choice: 1 copy $5.00; 3 different $14.00; 5 different (includes the August 1909 issue featuring the release of the Lincoln cent!) for just . 19.00

M-326. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 10 ..... 2.00

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M-338. American Auction Association sale of the Austin Collection. May-June 1974. Beautiful collection of U.S. copper, nickel, silver, and gold coins—including many famous rarities. Coins of the world. Total realization was over $1,100,000. Includes prices realized 10.00

M-339. Massive 2 7/8" bronze medal awarded by the Southern Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky. Inscription reads: "Awarded to THE EDISON COMPANY for Isolated Street Lighting of N.Y. For Best Electric Lamps for Incandescent Light. 1883." Extremely Fine or better. Interesting item! 149.00

M-340. Encased postage stamp. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. 1c. No. EP-4 in the Friedberg listing. Lovely AU 139.00

M-341. 1909 So-called dollar issued for the Hudson Fulton celebration. HK-369. Silver. Sandblast Proof. Beautiful! 69.00

M-342. Roll, Proof Set, and Modern Coin Special: Brilliant Uncirculated and Proof modern coins, mostly 1940 to date, offered at the bid price plus 5% commission (the bid price computed at the current issue of *The Coin Dealer Newsletter* when your order is filled). We are moving these out at a low, low price—so order early! Send us any amount from $250 to $5000.

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M-344. Columbian Exposition medal, Chicago 1893. Obverse with a frontier village scene showing Chicago 60 years earlier in 1833. Reverse with detailed historical description. Interesting! Aluminum. AU 14.50

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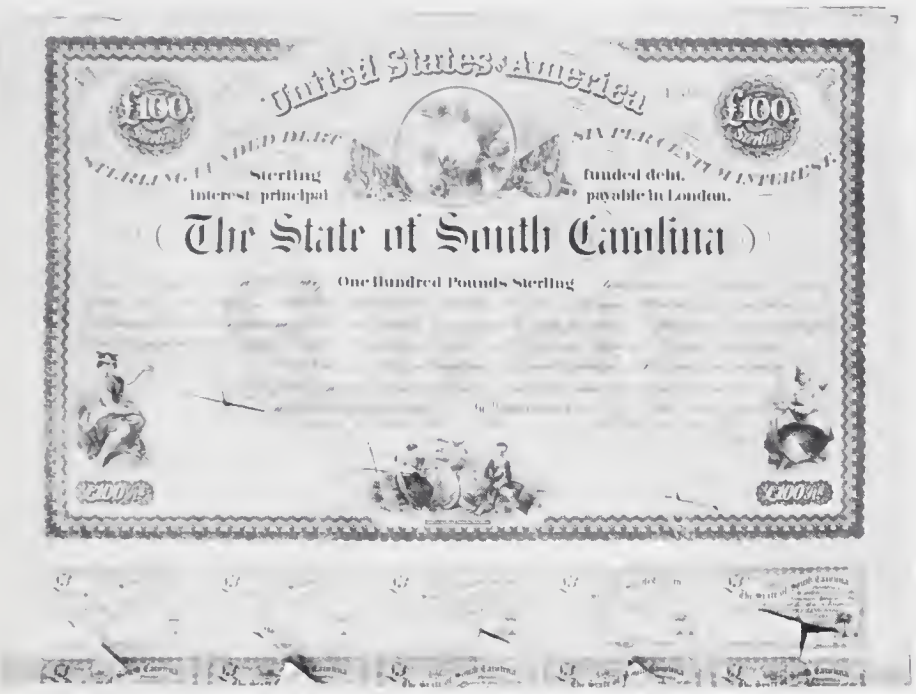
M-346. Group of 6 different railroad stock certificates, 19th century and early 20th century. Colorful, and with ornate engravings. Ideal for display or framing 9.95



M-347. State of South Carolina bonds. Genuine original bonds of 100 pounds sterling (about $500 at the time) value. All of the interest coupons are still attached. These look like new. $12.50 each postpaid; 10 for $99.00; 50 for 495.00

M-348. Albums and holders for displaying or housing U.S. coins. Mainly the Whitman "Bookshelf" brand. New condition. No duplicates. Our choice of albums. At least $20 retail value for $9.95 postpaid; at least $40 value for 19.50

M-349. 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition medal. HK-364. With illustration of U.S. Government Bldg. on reverse. EF 15.00

M-350. Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford: An outstanding photograph of Ford, Edison, R.A. Bachman and four others, signed in ink by Ford, Edison, and two others on the wide mount below. Photographic surface measures 7½ by 9¼ inches; overall size, 11¾ by 13¾ [illegible] Extremely Fine condition. The group is shown standing in [illegible] of a building, most likely Edison's West Orange, N.J. labo[illegible] ding to records at the Ford Archives, Mr. Ford visited Ed[illegible] Orange facility in March 1915 .... 395.00

M-351. California Gold Rush: W.W. Pennington. Autograph Letter Signed, two full pages, quarto size. Placerville, California, February 9, 1851. Considerable ink erosion, however the letter is completely legible. It reads in part:

"I am in the mines about fifty miles back of Sacramento City . . . The mines here are not very good, we make from two dollars to three dollars a day by working very hard. Our board costs us from 75 cents to a dollar a day. Some days we can make more, but it is all luck. There are five persons of us together and we are a going to start for the northern mines within a few days and try our luck there, and if I do not succeed in making something there I will break for New Albany or go to Oregon. I believe that all of the New Albany boys are well that I can hear of, they are scattered so that a person can hardly ever hear from them, there have been several deaths among them . . . A man that we travelled with across the plains is dead too . . . If any of you have a notion to coming out here I advise . . . you to be safe and bring plenty of money to take you back, for if you do not you will say, if you had money enough you would go home. We can hear persons saying, now if they had money enough to take them home, they would not stay here long . . ."

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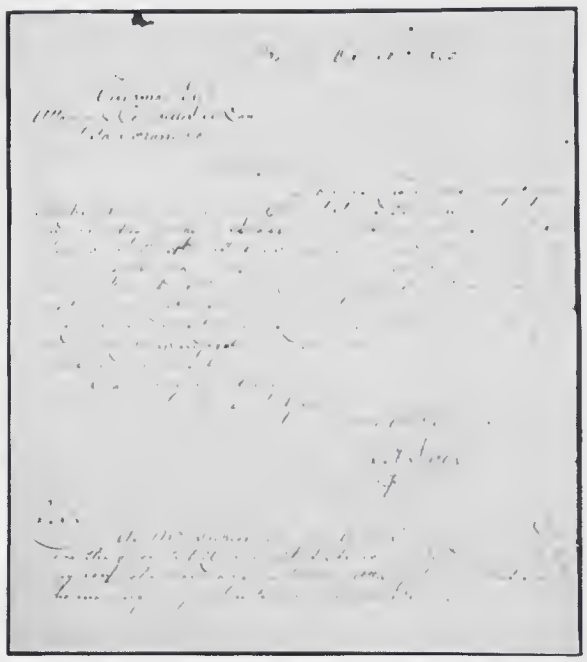


M-352. California Gold Rush; John A. Sutter, Western pioneer; founded a colony on the site of present-day Sacramento, 1839; gold discovered on his property in 1848, resulting in the California Gold Rush. Autograph Letter Signed, full page, large quarto, October 30, 1865. To his attorney, Mr. Chipman, San Francisco. In 1864 Sutter had been awarded a pension by the California Legislature, as a result of his bankruptcy following the discovery of gold on his property. Sutter initially tried to keep the gold find a secret, but his property was soon overrun by prospectors who left a path of devastation. Additionally, Sutter's title to 98,000 acres of land was ruled invalid by the Supreme Court. The letter is from this era and reads:

"I beg your pardon that I forgot your Christian name and place of office. I had the pleasure of seeing Judge Hartley lately in Sacramento and told him that I would be in San Francisco on the 31st . . . but I have such a bad cold and cough that it is impossible for me to come tomorrow . . . but shall be there on the end of this week . . . As Mr. Pickett is in your office, I wish you would do me the favor to tell him that I have pledged my word to my son (who holds a general power of attorney from me) that I would no more sign my name to no paper whatever."

Very Fine condition with bold contents and signature . . . 795.00

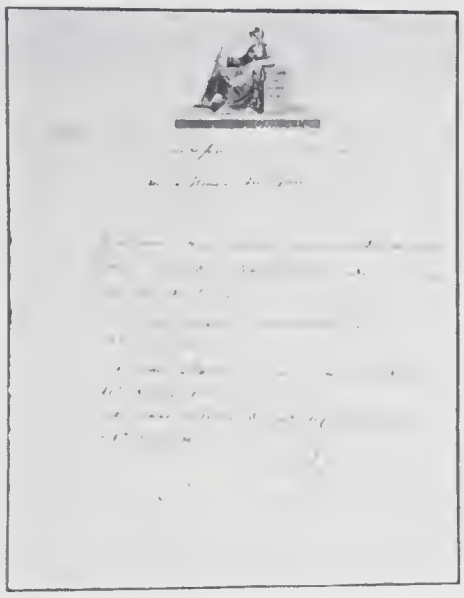
M-353. George, Prince of Denmark; husband of Queen Anne of England. Document Signed, legal folio, circa 1702/3. To Captain Fairfax, ordering him to take on board a volunteer. He is to receive a certificate at the end of his voyage "with respect to his diligence, sobriety, obedience . . . and applying himself to the study and practice of . . . navigation." Extremely Fine 95.00

M-354. Johann Strauss. Composer, particularly of waltzes. Noted for the *Blue Danube* (Released in 1867, the *Blue Danube* has been called "the world's most popular melody.") Autograph Letter Signed, German, 2 pages, on his monogrammed correspondence card. October 1, no year. Extremely Fine. "I am truly delighted with your prospective plans, although an old, already forgotten waltz does not deserve to be glorified by such a charming, generous pen . . . With great pleasure I put myself at your disposal and take the liberty to notify you that I have made myself entirely free . . ." 225.00

M-355. Ellen Terry (theatre). Group of 3 pieces: 1 Autograph Quotation Signed ("Now good Sir John, how like you Windsor Wives?") and 2 Autograph Letters Signed. The group for 65.00

M-356. Francis E. Spinner, U.S. Treasurer. Autographed Letter Signed (with vivid bold characteristic signature). April 14, 1869 .... 29.00

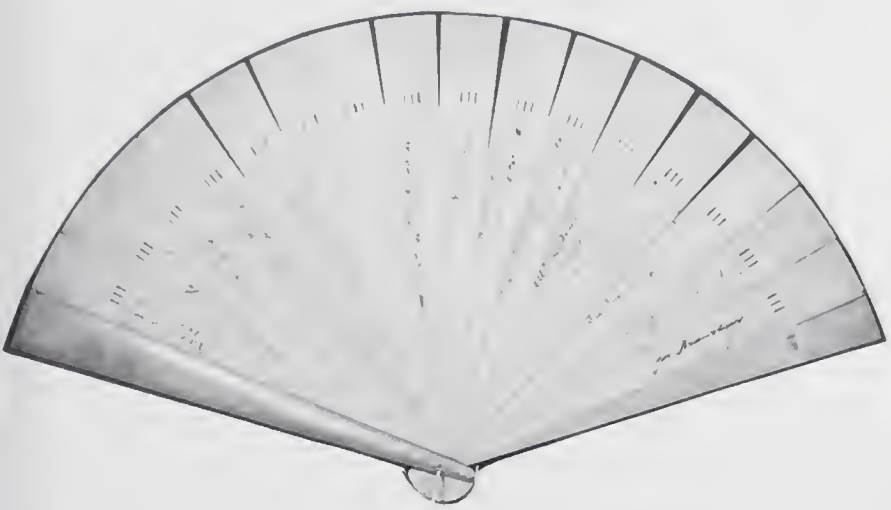
M-357. Francis E. Spinner. Another boldly-signed letter, this one dated July 12, 1869 ..... 29.00



M-358. Napoleon I. Letter Signed. August 7, 1802. To the Minister of War, requesting certain generals to take command of assigned military divisions. On official stationery with ornate engraving at top. Nice framing item! 495.00

M-359. Richard Byrd. Arctic explorer. Typed Letter Signed. January 6, 1953. About a dinner invitation 60.00

M-360. California Gold Rush. Autograph Letter, incomplete. 4 pages. Quarto. San Francisco, December 15, 1849. To his father. Fine and interesting letter giving details of many plans to make money in the San Francisco area by owning land, a wharf, importing lumber, operating a boat, and selling merchandise to the prospectors. He also discusses plans for lumbering in Oregon and on the Columbia River. He does not feel that the California market will continue with such high prices. ". . . It will be maintained for five years . . . I shall be out before that time." 365.00



M-361. 18-section wooden opera fan signed on the various blades by 21 famous musical personages, mostly circa 1900. Includes Raoul Pugno, Pablo Sarasate, Teresa Carreno, Richard Strauss, Ysaye, Xaver Scharwenka (who also penned 3 bars of music), Ignace Paderewski, et al. Mint condition 575.00

M-362. Theodore Roosevelt. An outstanding etched portrait of Roosevelt by Schneider; signed by Roosevelt in the lower margin: "Inscribed for James L. Gerry with the best wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, February 5, 1915." The etched surface measures 14x11¼ inches; the overall size is 19½ x 15½ inches. Extremely Fine condition for only 349.00

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M-364. *Gazette of the United States.* From vol. 1 (1789) through early 1792. Contains news of Congress, politics, many interesting advertisements (for lotteries, canal companies, auctions, reward notices, employment, investment securities, etc.), exchange rates, and so on. Bound serial run of this twice-weekly newspaper. Some damage to the first several pages; otherwise Extremely Fine. A treasure trove of historical reading! The collection, bound in a large single volume, for just 1425.00

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"In the numismatic field we have three different kinds of forecasters. The first and commonest is the person who makes predictions simply as a promotional device to help sell whatever he has on hand. I don't say that in all, or even most cases, this involves a deliberate deception. On the contrary, the very fact that a person has invested his own money to purchase one or another item would indicate a certain amount of faith in its market potential. But such predictions necessarily lack true discrimination, and depend for their success, if not on luck, then on the progress of the market as a whole.

"A second type of forecaster is the non-professional numismatist who dabbles in speculation and writes books or articles on market trends. Such an individual is more serious in his selections and understands that there are always widespread differences in the potential of various issues and series. But for all that, his livelihood is not dependent on his predictions, and even should they fail he is still reimbursed by his royalties.

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James F. Ruddy of our staff has likewise been honored by many other writers and organizations. The Professional Numismatists Guild's *Distinguished Service Award* is but one of the many professional recognitions he has received. Numismatic research and study have brought many rewards his way.

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These coins will be like those which have paced the market in the past: scarce gold coins, Uncirculated silver dollars, choice United States type coins (coins needed for inclusion in type sets), key dates, and similar items. Circulated modern coins of the type that are not rare now, nor will they be rare in the foreseeable future, will NOT be included! Rather, you will receive the "blue chips" of numismatics.

Each month (or other interval) you send us $100, $250, $500, $1000, or more. We will then send you choice coins as [illegible] above. Each coin will be graded carefully and will be priced [illegible] individually, so you can maintain a record of your purchases (and we will keep a record here also).

GUARANTEE: Here is what we guarantee: We guarantee that you will find our grading to be accurate and the price paid to be reasonable. After receiving your coins you have seven full days to consider the coins, examine them, have them appraised by others, and to consider them in any other way that you wish. If, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, you are not 100% delighted, your money will be refunded in full as per our guarantee. There is no red tape. In fact, no explanation is necessary!

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY: Each and every coin sold to you is absolutely guaranteed authentic. Over the years we have acted as consultants to government agencies, numismatic publications, and others in matters involving authenticity. You can be sure when you buy from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

A Limited Program

Even with our large inventory and unequalled buying facilities we cannot service a great number of participants in our Collection/Investment Program. By their very definition rare coins are rare—and, thus, we must limit the Program to the number of clients that James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and Karl Stephens can personally supervise and to the number for which we can supply choice coins. We offer this program in only a few selected places. We are not seeking a high-volume business in this regard. This is a custom program conducted on a very personal basis. We hope you'll understand.

Right now we offer the Collection/Investment Program in the following categories. Pick a favorite, if you have one. If not, then we respectfully suggest our general Collection/Investment Program which covers a wide range of issues or, if you are among the many interested in gold coins, then we recommend our Gold Coin Purchase Plan.

Here are the Programs we offer:

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Collection/Investment Program

The basic Collection/Investment Program consists of investment in selected choice United States coins of various series. Over a period of time you will receive beautiful copper, nickel, silver, and gold issues, commemoratives, "key" dates, and other pieces similar to those which have been winners in the past. The Collection/Investment Program is carefully diversified. If you are undecided as to which Program to choose or if you have no preference, we recommend the Collection/Investment Program as listed below.

Program No. 2 ..... **$100 per month**
Program No. 3 ..... **$250 per month**
Program No. 4 ..... **$500 per month**
Program No. 5 ..... **$1000 per month**

Note: If you want to invest $50 per month or some amount less than our minimum $100 plan, then accumulate your money and send us, say, $100 every second month under our Program No. 2.

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Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program

The Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program offers the collector and investor the opportunity to buy choice, selected Uncirculated United States silver dollars of top quality—the quality referred to as gem, choice, or Mint State 65 or Mint State 70.

You will receive selected hand-picked pieces in the Morgan (1878-1921) and Peace (1921-1935) series. If you're interested in silver dollars and want top quality, this program is for you. And, in the silver dollar market (as in other coin markets) an emphasis on QUALITY pays off when the time comes to sell your collection and investment. Here are the Programs available:

Silver Dollar Program No. SD-2	**$100 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-3	**$250 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-4	**$500 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-5	**$1000 per month**

COINS OF THE WORLD PLAN

Karl Stephens, manager of our World Coins Department, and James F: Ruddy will select for you each month a nice selection of top-quality Uncirculated or Proof coins of the world: desirable crowns, minor issues, and other choice pieces of the types which have been excellent investments in the past and which should be excellent investments for the future.

World coins represent a fast-growing area of numismatics, and our Coins of the World Plan is an ideal way to invest in this growth.

Pick the Coins of the World Plan which interests you the most:

Coins of the World Plan CW-2	**$100.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-3	**250.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-4	**500.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-5	**1000.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-6	**2500.00 per month**

COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION PLAN

The Commemorative Collection Plan features all different issues—from the first Columbian half dollars of 1892 through to the Washington-Carver issues of the 1950's. The field of United States commemorative half dollars covers 48 different and distinctive types, each issued in celebration of an historical event. Your set will include one each of the 48 types plus the 1893 Isabella quarter and the 1900 Lafayette dollar. The condition of each coin will be choice Brilliant Uncirculated: the BEST QUALITY available. With your first order we'll send you a special album to house your collection.

Note: We can build for you a complete set of all dates, mintmarks, and specialized varieties of commemorative silver coins—144 pieces in all. This will require a minimum payment of $250 per month. If you would rather have us start a complete set (rather than a type set), please note "Complete Set of Varieties" when you send your first payment of $250 or more. Otherwise we will start a type set for you.

The following Commemorative Collection Plans are available:

Commemorative Plan No. CP-2	**$100.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-3	**250.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-4	**500.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-5	**1000.00 per month**

Your First Step to Investment Success

To begin the program which interests you most, just send us a check representing the first month's payment. As noted, you are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue the program in the future. On a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the BEST VALUES in the coin field today. We think you'll be really pleased!

Send your check to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy. This will start what we hope will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship between you and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Others have found our way of doing business to be the ideal way to assemble a meaningful group of truly choice and beautiful coins. We are confident that you will be enthusiastic also.

U.S. Type Set Collection Plan

A Convenient Way to Collect

For the busy collector or investor who wants to assemble a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to spend intensively searching for each item we offer our U.S. Type Set Collection Plan.

This plan enables you to build a set of major United States design types. To house your collection you'll receive two Whitman "Bookshelf" albums free of charge with your first order. As each month's selections arrive you can place them in the album for display.

20th century issues in your type set will be in beautiful Uncirculated and Proof grades. 19th century issues will be Fine to Proof. The type set will contain representative examples of major design types. For instance, the series of U.S. nickel three-cent pieces from 1865 will be illustrated by a single coin—one of the inexpensive dates—from that period. (This is in contrast to a date set of coins which would include one of each date and variety.)

As your type set grows you will enjoy watching the panorama of United States coinage unfold before you. For interest, educational value, and for investment for the future the U.S. Type Set Collection Plan has a lot to recommend it. This plan has been very popular over the years, and we have a large file of compliments from delighted participants!

We Do the Work for You!

We will keep a "want list" of the items you still need for your Type Set Collection Plan, so there's no paperwork or other effort for you to do! When your coins arrive all you have to do is to check them (to be sure that they represent the condition and value you expect) and put them in your album. As your set grows it will be a beautiful display item you'll be proud to own.

True Numismatic Pieces

[illegible] lected for your type set will be the quality you expect [illegible] true numismatic items. Our constant purchase [illegible] and rare individual pieces assures you of receiving the scarcer as well as the commoner issues in your type set at prices you'll find to be excellent values.

As selected United States type coins have increased in value handsomely over the years, your collection should be a nice "blue chip" investment for the future. Equally important, you and your entire family will enjoy the educational and historical aspects of these coins from America's past.

Some Comments We've Received

We share with you some of the comments we've received concerning our United States Type Set Collection Plan:

"I am thrilled with the first coins received from you. My set is already quite an attraction—and I can hardly wait until next month's selections arrive."

"I like your quality on the other orders received from you, and if the coins in your Plan are as nice I know I'll be pleased."

"I am very pleased with my coins received so far. My family is getting interested too, and we've all been discussing what an educational opportunity the type set represents."

"It is nice to know that there is a monthly plan which offers truly desirable numismatic items of lasting value."

"My wife and children are fascinated with the coins you've been sending me. This is the first investment I've ever had which has captured the interest and enthusiasm of my whole family—and that's great!"

We are sure that you, too, will be equally enthusiastic when you receive your coins. In fact, we guarantee you'll be pleased!

How to Begin:

To begin your United States Type Set Collection Plan choose which monthly payment suits you best—and send your first order to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy.

The following U.S. Type Set Collection Plans are available:

U.S. Type Set Plan No. 2	**$100.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 3	**250.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 4	**500.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 5	**1000.00 per month**

The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins! *The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins!*

GOLD COIN PURCHASE PLAN

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Gold coins have been very much in the news in recent years. The beauty and appeal of gold coins—coins made of mankind's most famous metal—are being realized by collectors everywhere.

How can I buy gold coins easily? How can I be sure I am getting genuine pieces? What about grading? These are questions which are asked by many buyers.

Now those questions are answered for you. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries offers you an easy and convenient way to buy gold coins—our Gold Coin Purchase Plan backed by our famous money-back guarantee.

We offer you a choice of ways to buy gold coins. You can pick the plan best suited to your own requirements. Here are the advantages:

Quality and Value Guaranteed

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you are assured of receiving genuine, original issues. Each and every coin is absolutely guaranteed to be authentic.

And each and every coin is covered by our money-back guarantee of satisfaction. You must be pleased with the value of each coin, its appearance, and the value received for your money—or the coins may be returned within seven days for an instant refund without question. We are not satisfied until you are!

Each shipment will be sent to you postpaid. All transactions will be kept in strict confidence. Each coin will be in its own container and will be clearly marked with the date, mintmark (if any), variety, condition, and price paid. We take care of all the paperwork. Our Gold Coin Purchase Plan makes buying gold coins easy!

Here are our Plans:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1

This plan is for the buyer who wants to receive a high intrinsic or metallic value with each coin. Emphasis is placed on issues with a high gold content: United States $20 gold pieces, British gold sovereigns, Mexican 50-peso gold pieces, and similar issues. Scarce or rare dates are not included. You can make a one-time purchase for the amount of your choice, or you can order from us regularly each month or other interval of your choosing. All coin selections will be supervised by James F. Ruddy and, as noted, are guaranteed genuine and are guaranteed to satisfy you.

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1 options are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-A	**$250.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-B	**500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-C	**1000.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-D	**2500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-E	**5000.00 per month**

Or you can make a one-time (rather than on monthly or other regular payments) purchase of a group of gold coins for any amount (minimum: $250).

You are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue our Gold Coin Purchase Plan in the future. As noted earlier, we accept (and enjoy!) the challenge of a "command performance," and on a monthly basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the best values. We are sure you'll be pleased.

To start: Just send us your initial payment of $250 or more—and tell us whether you want a one-time shipment or whether you would like to order from us regularly on a monthly basis.

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2

This plan is for the buyer who would like to form a collection of different date and mintmark varieties of United States gold coins—including scarce issues and scarce denominations (such as $1, $2½, and $3). Coins sent will all be different. We will keep a list of the dates and mintmarks you receive, so that over a period of time you will build a beautiful collection of American gold coins.

As is true of our other Plans, there is no obligation to keep the coins received (any item may be returned within seven days for an instant refund) or to continue your participation in our Plan. Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2 options are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-A	**$250.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-B	**500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-C	**1000.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-D	**2500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-E	**5000.00 per month**

Coins of the World

TERMS OF SALE – COINS OF THE WORLD

The Terms of Sale for World Coins are the same as those listed on page 2 of this catalogue, except that $2 postage and handling charge must be added to all orders under $50 to be shipped outside of the United States. On orders of $50 or more we pay the postage and handling.

The return privilege is extended to a period of 21 days (3 weeks) from the time shipment is made from our office. All remittances are to be made in U.S. funds (easily obtainable at leading foreign banks).

Second choices will be appreciated as most items are one-of-a-kind in our stock.

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Ancient Coins

Our initial listing of ancient coins in "Rare Coin Review No. 20" was met with much enthusiasm. Many of our readers are beginning to diversify their collections by adding these most beautiful and historically significant numismatic treasures of antiquity. Each coin is a "unique" article – unique in that no two were produced exactly alike – due to ancient striking techniques. Each was individually struck several times by a hammer using the die-anvil method. Their respective flan, strike, condition, style and execution in striking betray their non-pareil character. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. is pleased to offer the following representative sampling of our increasing stock and invite enquiries as to unlisted items.

ANCIENT GOLD

Greek

Lesbos (440-350 B.C.) El. Hecte. Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo right; reverse: female head right, hair in sphendone, serpent behind. 2.70gm. Nice F-VF 615.00

Roman

Julius Caesar (d.44 B.C.) Aureus. Syd-1017. Obverse: Veiled head of Pietas right; reverse: Vase and axe. 7.84gm. Recent auction records of similar specimens as high as $2800! F-VF 2400.00

Nero (54-68 A.D.) Aureus. RIC-45. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Jupiter seated left. 7.29gm. Attractive VF+ 2950.00

Valentinian I (364-375 A.D.) Solidus. Ric-2a. Antioch Mint. Obverse: [illegible] and draped bust right; reverse: Valentinian standing, head [illegible] long labarum. 4.29gm. Very Fine 625.00

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Valentinian I (364-375 A.D.) Solidus. Ric-2b. Description same as preceding. 4.10gm. VF+ 650.00

Honorius (393-423 A.D.) Solidus. cf. Cohen-2. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; reverse: Constantinopolis seated, head right. 4.45gm. Extremely Fine 750.00

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-166; Ratto-156. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; reverse: Theodosius II and Valentinian III enthroned, facing (scarce reverse type). 4.29gm. A few scratches in fields, otherwise Very Fine 535.00

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-166. Obverse: Facing bust with shield and spear; reverse: Constantinopolis seated, star in field. Nice VF, some slight pin scratches in obverse field 600.00

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-166; Ratto-154. Obverse: Facing bust holding spear and shield; reverse: Roma seated left, star in field, COMOB in exergue. 4.31gm. Minted in Italy, almost EF, and RARE 750.00

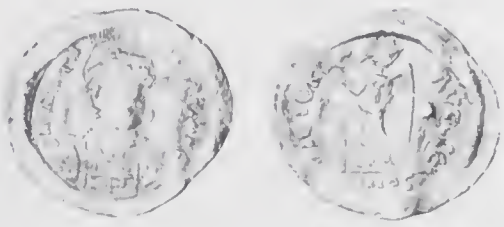
Marcian (450-457 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-172; Goodacre-4. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing, holding spear and shield; reverse: Victory standing left, star in right field. 4.38gm. Abt. Extremely Fine, a few slight scratches in obverse field 650.00

Zeno (474-491 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-186; Ratto-243v. Obverse: Facing bust, holding spear and shield; reverse: Victory left, holding long cross. 4.40gm. Small flan defect, otherwise EF 615.00

Zeno (474-491 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-186; Ratto-280. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; reverse: Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in field. 4.46gm. Extremely Fine 700.00

Anastasius (491-518 A.D.) Semissis. Ry-197; Ratto-324. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Victory seated right. 2.00gm. VF/F, some grafitti otherwise 285.00

Byzantine



Anastasius (491-518 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-4; Ry-198. Helmeted bust facing/Victory standing left, star in field. 4.11gm. Fine 295.00

Justinian I (527-565 A.D.) Tremissis. BMC-22; Ry-203. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Victory standing, head left. 1.45gm. A little flatness, otherwise EF, with considerable lustre 275.00

Justinian I (527-565 A.D.) Semissis. BMC-20; Ry-204. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Victory seated. Lustrous F+, weak in areas 225.00

Justinian I (527-565 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-12; Ry-205. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; reverse: Victory standing, holding cross and globe. 4.39gm. Lustrous EF 475.00

Justin II (565-578 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-8; Ry-208. Obverse: Facing bust of emperor; reverse: Constantinopolis seated, head right. 4.45gm. Very Fine 375.00

Maurice Tiberius (582-602 A.D.) Tremissis. BMC-17; Ry-213. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross and inscription. 1.30gm. EF, some weak areas 275.00

Maurice Tiberius (582-602 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-13; Ry-215. Obverse: Helmeted bust facing; rev: Victory standing. 4.25gm. F-VF . 350.00

Maurice Tiberius (582-602 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-7; Ry-215. Description same as preceding. 4.37gm. Weak areas, otherwise superb ... 475.00

Maurice Tiberius (582-602 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-3; Ry-215. Description same as preceding. 4.35gm. Mint State 575.00

Phocas (602-610 A.D.) Tremissis. BMC-30; Ry-218. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross and inscription. 1.42gm. Slightly bent, otherwise close to EF 295.00

Phocas (602-610 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-4; Ry-221. Obverse: Crowned bust facing; reverse: Victory standing holding cross and globe. 4.48gm. Weakly struck in places, otherwise EF 435.00

Phocas (602-610 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-26; Ry-221. Description same as preceding. 4.34gm. Sharp and lustrous EF+ 565.00

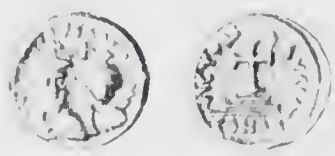
Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Semissis. BMC-82; Ry-223. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross on globe. 2.12gm. Slight die defect on obverse, otherwise superb AU-Unc. 335.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-20; Ry-226. Obverse: Emperor and son; reverse: Cross on 3 steps. 4.34gm. VF, some flatness 350.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-22; Ry-226. Obverse: Busts of Heraclius and son facing; reverse: cross on three steps. 4.39gm. Weak areas, otherwise lustrous EF 435.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-18: Ry-226. Description as preceding. 4.43gm. Sharp Mint State, small mark on reverse . 550.00

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-226; Ratto-1367. Obverse: Emperor and son facing, exergue line below; reverse: Cross on three steps. Minted at Alexandria. Very rare. Extremely Fine ... 1250.00



Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Globular Solidus. Minted at Carthage. BMC-324; Ry-226v. Description is the same as preceding. 4.44gm. Rare. Very Fine 465.00

Constans II (641-668 A.D.) Tremissis. BMC-74; Ry-228. Obverse: Diademed bust right; rev: Cross. 1.39gm. Nice Abt. VF 295.00

Constans II (641-668 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-234; Ratto-1605v. Obverse: Facing busts of emperor and son; rev: Standing figures of 2 sons between cross on 3 steps. 4.23gm. Sharp, lustrous VF+ 485.00

Constantine IV (668-685 A.D.) Tremissis. Ry-235; Ratto-1671. Obverse: Diademed bust right; reverse: Cross. 1.41gm. Very Fine, flan defects, but bold portrait 275.00

Constantine IV (668-685 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-8v; Ry-238. Bust of emperor facing, with spear and shield/Two brothers of Constantine on either side of cross on 3 steps. 4.21gm. Sharp EF 650.00

Basil I (867-886 A.D.) Solidus. BMC-2; Ry-326. Obverse: Emperor and son between cross; reverse: Christ seated. 3.90gm. Almost VF 485.00

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Basil I (867-886 A.D.) Solidus. Ry-326; Ratto-1858. Obverse: Facing busts of Basil and son holding long patriarchal cross between them; reverse: Christ seated. 4.35gm. Attractive Very Fine 695.00

Basil II and Constantine VIII (976-1025) Nomisma. BMC-13; Ry-342. Obverse: Facing busts of Basil and brother Constantine, cross between; reverse: Bust of Christ. 4.41gm. Superb (AU-Unc.), exceptional strike 1695.00

Constantine VIII (1025-1028) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-6; Ry-344. Obverse: Facing bust of emperor holding cross and globus; reverse: Facing bust of Christ. 4.41gm. Superb (AU) 1100.00

Romanus III (1028-1034 A.D.) Nomisma. BMC-2; Ry-345. Obverse: Virgin crowning emperor; reverse: Christ seated. 4.37gm. Sharp Very Fine 575.00

Constantine IX (1042-1055 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-12; Ry-350. Obverse: Facing bust of emperor holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated. 4.20gm. Superb (AU-Unc.), virtually as struck 750.00

Constantine X (1059-1067 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-1; Ry-358. Obverse: Emperor standing, facing, holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated. 4.29gm. F+, much scratching, but still very clear! $325.00; 4.40gm. EF+, weak obverse areas $475.00; 4.40gm. Fully lustrous Mint State 600.00

Romanus IV (1067-1071 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. Ry-362; Ratto-2026. Obverse: Christ blessing emperor and empress; reverse: 3 sons standing. 2.84gm. Fine $325.00; 2.93gm. VF 400.00

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Romanus IV (1067-1071 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-2; Ry-362. Obverse: Christ flanked by emperor and empress; reverse: 3 sons standing. 4.21gm. Lustrous EF 525.00

Michael VII (1071-1078 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-5v; Ry-365. Obverse: Facing bust of emperor holding labarum and globus; reverse: Bust of Christ facing. 4.22gm. Very Fine 335.00

Michael VII (1071-1078 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-2; Ry-365. Description as preceding. 4.30gm. Overall Abt. EF, obverse sharp and lustrous $425.00; 4.33gm. Superb (AU-Unc.) 525.00

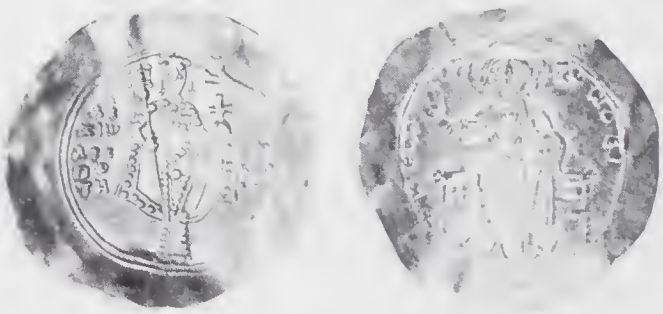
Nicephorus III (1078-1081) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-11; Ry-367. Obverse: Emperor standing holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated. 4.22gm. F-VF, flan crack 275.00

Nicephorus III (1078-1081) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-5; Ry-367. Obverse: Emperor standing holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated on throne without back. 3.91gm. Very Fine $350.00; 4.26gm. EF 450.00

Alexius I (1081-1118) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-22v; Ry-369v. Obverse: Facing bust of emperor; reverse: Christ seated on throne. Scarce variety. 4.33gm. Flan crack, otherwise Very Fine ... 365.00

Alexius I (1081-1118 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-3; Ry-369. Obverse: Emperor standing, holding labarum and globus; reverse: Christ seated. 4.24gm. VF, for issue 375.00

Alexius I (1081-1118 A.D.) Nomisma. BMC-7; Ry-369. Obverse: Emperor standing holding labarum and globus, hand of God above; reverse: Christ seated. 4.25gm. Choice VF+ 650.00



Alexius I (1081-1118 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-5; Ry-369. Description as preceding. 4.27gm. Sharp Extremely Fine ... 775.00

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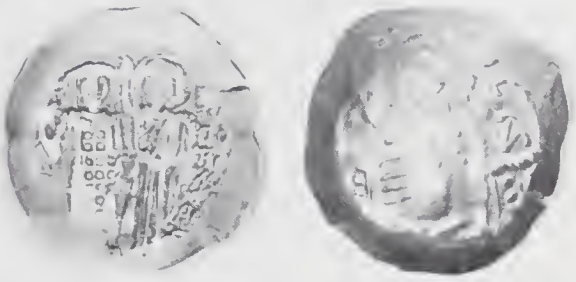
John II (1118-1143 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-41; Ry-371. Obverse: Emperor being crowned by the Virgin; reverse: Christ seated on throne. 4.29gm. Attractive VF+ 700.00



John I, Ducas Vatatzes (1222-1254 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-7v; Ry-381. Obverse: Emperor being crowned by Virgin; reverse: Christ seated. 4.25gm. Rare. Legends partially incomplete due to weak strike, otherwise Abt. VF 365.00

Michael VIII (1261-1282 A.D.) Scyphate Nomisma. BMC-2; Ry-383. Obverse: Emperor kneeling with St. Michael crowned by Christ; reverse: view of Constantinople with Virgin in center. Very scarce. Sharp Very Fine 425.00

ANCIENT BRONZE AND SILVER

Greek

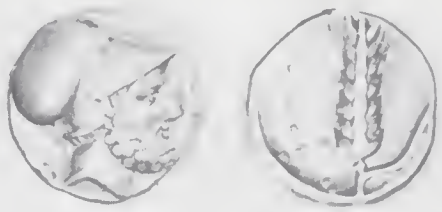
Calabria. Tarentum. (302-281 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Pozzi-126. Obverse: Naked youth on horse right; reverse: Taras on dolphin to left. 7.54gm. Perfectly centered Superb 475.00

Calabria. Tarentum. (281-272 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Crested, helmeted rider on horse, right; reverse: Taras on dolphin left, holding Nike, thunderbolt in right field. 6.26gm. Centered VF 295.00

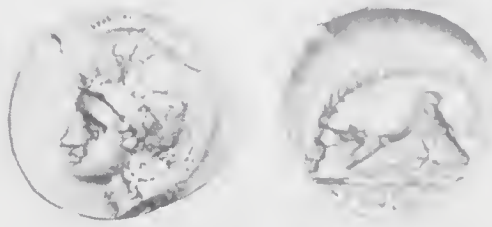
Calabria. Tarentum. (272-235 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Naked rider on horse to right; reverse: Taras left on dolphin. 6.43gm. Nicely centered VF 325.00

Calabria. Tarentum. (272-235 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Vlasto-877. Obverse: Naked horseman galloping right; reverse: Taras on dolphin. 6.36gm. Head off flan on reverse, otherwise Superb 340.00

Lucania. Metapontum. (550-480 B.C.) Silver Stater. Noe-120. Obverse: Eight-grain ear of barley; reverse: Similar, only incuse. 7.67gm. Very Fine 750.00



Lucania. Metapontum. (350-330 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-79. Obverse: Head of Leukippos, right, dog as symbol behind head; reverse: Ear of barley. 7.74gm. Nicely centered VF 750.00



Lucania. Velia. (400-268 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Dies by Kleudoras (signed). Obverse: Head of Athena left wearing crested helmet; reverse: Lion to left devouring prey. 7.62gm. Almost VF ... 300.00

Kings of Macedon. Alexander III, the Great. (336-323 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of youthful Herakles right, wearing lion skin; reverse: Zeus seated right. 4.10gm. VF 60.00

Kings of Macedon. Alexander III, the Great. (336-323 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of young Herakles right, wearing lion skin; reverse: Zeus seated left. 3.89gm. Sharp VF+ 100.00

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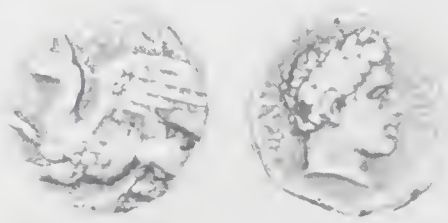
Kings of Macedon. Philip III. (323-316 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Design as preceding. 16.74gm. Very Fine 300.00



Thrace. Abdera. (390-352 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Griffin recumbent, left; reverse: Laureate head of Apollo right. 10.04gm. VF, fine style, small pinhole on reverse 1950.00

Thrace. Maroneia. (After 146 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-48. Obverse: Young head of Dionysius right, wearing ivy wreath, reverse: Dionysius standing left. 15.14gm. EF 275.00

Islands of Thrace. Thasos. (After 146 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of youthful Dionysius right, wearing ivy-wreath; reverse: Hercules standing left. 15.32gm. Very Fine 185.00

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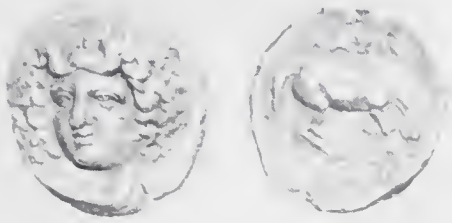

Thessaly. Larissa. (400-344 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of Nymph Larissa, facing; reverse: Horse feeding, right. 5.40gm. Nice VF, fine style, slight flan porosity 475.00

Thessaly. Thessalian Confederacy. (191-146 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-38. Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo right; reverse: Athena standing right. 4.13gm. EF, slightly off-center 120.00

Illyricum. Dyrrachacium. (450-350 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-1. Obverse: Cow suckling calf; reverse: Double floral pattern. 10.11gm. Very Fine 400.00

Epirus. Ambracia. (350-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Pegasus flying left; reverse: Head of Athena left, in Corinthian helmet. 8.47gm. F-VF 165.00

Acarnania. Argos Amphilochicum. (320-270 B.C.) Silver Stater. Cammann-113. Obverse: Pegasus flying right; reverse: Head left of Athena in Corinthian helmet, spear behind. 8.13gm. Very scarce. VF, slightly irregular flan 215.00

Acarnania. Leucas. (After 168 B.C.) Silver Stater. Pozzi-1318. Obverse: Statue of Artemis right within wreath, beside her a stag and behind an eagle; reverse: Prow of galley right. 8.59gm. As struck, with delicate toning 625.00

Att[illegible] [illegible]30-322 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-132. Obverse: Head o[illegible] eye in profile; reverse: Owl right. 17.16gm. VF+, center[illegible] test mark 475.00

Attica. Athens. (229-87 B.C.) Silver Drachm (new style). Obverse: Head of Athena right; reverse: Facing owl on amphora. 3.81gm. Nice Fine-Very Fine 150.00

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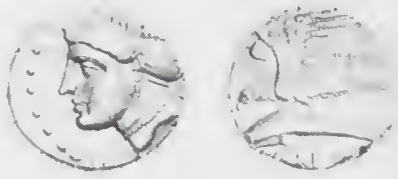
Argolis. Argos. (228-146 B.C.) Silver Hemidrachm. BMC-124. Obverse: Forepart of wolf right; reverse: "A", magistrate's name in incuse square. 2.41gm. EF, obverse off-center 155.00



Paphlagonia. Sinope. (443-375 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Head of Sinope left; reverse: eagle on dolphin to left. 4.89gm. Superb 450.00

Bithynia. Calchedon. (After 394 B.C.) Silver Drachm. BMC-14. Obverse: Bull standing left on ear of corn; reverse: Incuse square, quartered. 3.79gm. Lustrous, as struck, head of bull off-flan 125.00

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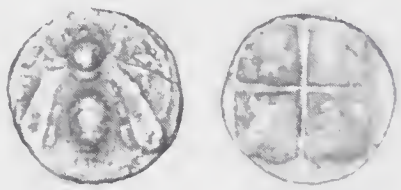

Ionia. Ephesus. (494-469 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Pozzi-2422. Obverse: Bee; reverse: Incuse square quartered. 7.30gm. Rare. F-VF .. 650.00

Ionia. Ephesus. (387-295 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Lockett-2288v. Obverse: Bee with straight wings; reverse: Forepart of kneeling stag behind date palm. 14.98gm. Attractive VF 1400.00

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Lycia. Uncertain Dynasty. (520-480 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-8. Obverse: Forepart of boar left; reverse: Incuse. 9.09gm. Attractive Very Fine 775.00

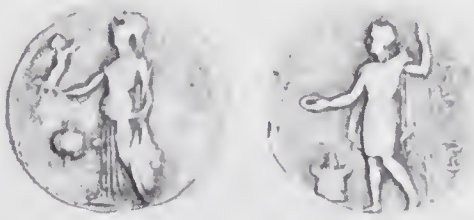
Lycia. (Circa 450 B.C.) Silver Obol. Uncertain dynasty. Obverse: Dolphin over tunny fish; reverse: Triskeles. 1.46gm. RARE. Choice Very Fine 149.00

Lycia. (Circa 400 B.C.) Silver Tetrobol. Uncertain dynasty. Obverse: Lion's scalp facing; reverse: Triskeles. 3.09gm. VF+ 165.00

Lycia. Phaselis. (81-27 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Obverse: Laureate head of Apollo right; reverse: Lyre. 3.09gm. RARE. EF 175.00

Pamphylia. Aspendus. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Pozzi-2785v. Obverse: Two wrestlers; reverse: Slinger discharging sling right. 10.69gm. Nice Fine 160.00

Pamphylia. Aspendus. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. Obverse: Two wrestlers facing each other; reverse: Slinger right, triskeles and eagle in right field. 11.24gm. VF+, obverse slightly off-center 275.00



Pamphylia. Side. (400-300 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-15. Obverse: Athena standing left holding Nike, pomegranate in left field; reverse: Apollo sacrificing left. 10.34gm. RARE. Nice F+ 385.00

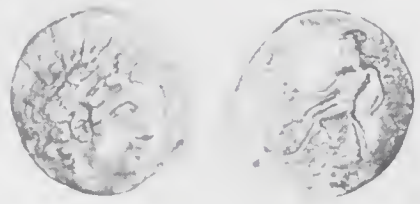
Cilicia. Tarsus. (378-372 B.C.) Silver Stater. Satrap-Datames. Obverse: Female head facing; reverse: Bearded and helmeted male head to right. 9.74gm. Nice F-VF 175.00

Kings of Syria. Seleucus I. (300-281 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Elephants pulling chariot right. 16.93gm. Very rare. Very Fine 1000.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus I. (281-261 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Apollo seated left. 16.72gm. F+ 235.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus V. (164-162 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 16.19gm. Rare. VF+, some flan porosity on reverse ... 1450.00

Kings of Syria. (162-150 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-19v. Demetrius I. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Tyche seated left holding cornucopia. Date in exergue, 152-151 B.C. 16.43gm. Nice F-VF, bold portrait 250.00



Kings of Syria. (145-142 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Antiochus VI. Obverse: Radiate head of young king right; reverse: Apollo seated left. 4.16gm. RARE. Near EF, sharp and with considerable lustre 250.00

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Kings of Syria. Antiochus VIII. (125-96 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-3015. Obverse: Diademed head of Antiochus right; reverse: Zeus standing left. 16.30gm. VF+, obverse surface pitted and scratched 250.00

Kings of Syria. Antiochus IX. (116-95 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Obverse: Bearded head of Antiochus right; reverse: Athena standing left. 16.23gm. Attractive Very Fine 550.00

Kings of Syria. Philippus. (92-83 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-1. Obverse: Diademed head right; reverse: Zeus seated left. 15.71gm. Nice Very Fine 195.00

Kings of Syria. Philippus. (92-83 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Description as preceding. 15.44gm. Some discoloration, otherwise Superb 260.00

Phoenicia. Aradus. (400-350 B.C.) Silver Stater. BMC-21. Obverse: Head of male deity right; reverse: Galley right over waves. 10.58gm. VF, attractive for this issue 170.00

Phoenicia. Aradus. (137-46 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. BMC-198. Obverse: Turreted bust of Tyche right; reverse: Nike standing left within wreath. F-VF, flan porosity 100.00

Phoenicia. Tyre. (After 126 B.C.) Silver Didrachm. Obverse: Head of Melqarth right; reverse: Eagle standing left. 7.02gm. VF, very scarce in this denomination 185.00

Judaea. Gaza. (Circa 4th Century B.C.) Silver Obol. Obverse: Female head facing; rev: Head of Bes facing. 63gm. Very rare. VF .. 135.00

Parthia. (123-88 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sell-28/3. Mithradates II. Obverse: Bust of Mithradates left; reverse: Seated archer on throne. 4.42gm. VF+ 44.00

Parthia. (90-80 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sell-30/11. Gotarzes I. Obverse: Bust of Gotarzes left; reverse: Seated archer on throne. 3.52gm. The condition is Fine 30.00

Parthia. (90-80 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sell-30/11. Ecbatana Mint. Gotarzes I. Description as preceding. 4.12gm. VF+ 50.00

Parthia. (80-77 B.C.) Silver Drachm. Sell-31/5. Orodes I. Obverse: Bust of Orodes left; rev: Seated archer on throne. 3.97gm. VF 50.00

Parthia. (78-105 A.D.) Silver Drachm. Ecbatana Mint. Sell-73/11. Pacorus II. Rare early issue! Sharp VF+ 150.00

Kings of Egypt. (284-247 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Ptolemy II. Obverse: Diademed head of Ptolemy I; reverse: Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. 14.02gm. Very Fine 115.00

Kings of Egypt. (247-222 B.C.) AE 42. Ptolemy III. Obverse: Head of Zeus right; reverse: Eagle standing left. Nice VF+, some discoloration on obverse; slightly double struck on obverse 165.00

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Augustus (27 B.C.-14 A.D.) Silver Cistophorus. (Struck in the Eastern Province) Ric-15. Obverse: Bare head of Augustus right; reverse: Hexastyle temple. Very scarce. Fine 150.00

Augustus (27 B.C.-14 A.D.) Silver Denarius. Ric-350. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Caius and Lucius standing, lituus and simpulum in field. Nice Fine, some porosity 65.00

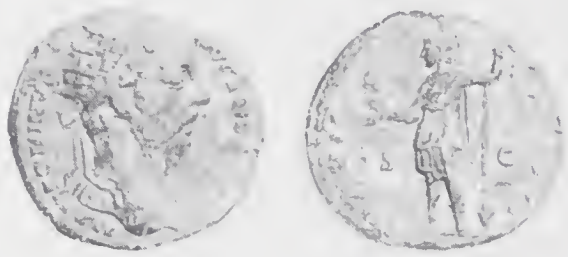
Vespasian (69-79 A.D.) Bronze Dupondius. RIC-476. Obverse: Radiate head right; reverse: Roma seated left. Struck at Rome. 71 A.D. VF, bold portrait 70.00

Trajan (98-117 A.D.) Bronze Dupondius. Obverse: Radiate head right; reverse: Octastyle temple. Some reverse pitting, otherwise VF, bold portrait 165.00

Trajan (98-117 A.D.) Silver Denarius. Struck 103-111 A.D. Ric-98. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Dacian standing left mourning. Almost VF 40.00

Hadrian (117-138 A.D.) Silver Denarius. Struck 134-138 A.D. Ric-332. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Roma seated right. Nice Very Fine 52.00

Faustina Sr. (wife of Antoninus Pius) (d. 141 A.D.) Bronze Sestertius. RIC-1151. Scarce. Obverse: Draped bust right; reverse: Vesta standing left. Attractive Very Fine 165.00



Marcus Aurelius (161-180 A.D.) Bronze Dupondius. Obverse: Radiate head right; reverse: Mars standing left. Nice VF, green patina, bold portrait 125.00

Commodus (177-192 A.D.) Silver Denarius. Struck 192 A.D. Ric-234. Laureate head right/Fides standing left. F-VF 37.00

Septimius Severus (193-211 A.D.) Silver Denarius. Struck circa 195 A.D. Ric-52. Obverse: Laureate head right; reverse: Mars advancing right carrying spear and trophy. Very Fine 29.00

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Archduke Ferdinand Charles, 1632-1662

N.D. (1632-62) Double Taler. Enz-27. Nice EF 1475.00

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Tirol 1665 (Hall) Taler. Rare one year of issue only. Enz-2. This archduke, who was also Bishop of Augsburg, Gurk and Trient, died on the 25th of June in 1665, the same year he took office in Tirol. Extremely Fine 1250.00

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Tirol 1707 (Hall) Taler. D-1018; Vogl-245; Her-130. Toned EF, light pin scratch in obverse field 195.00

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Hungary 1734-K.B. ½ Taler. Her-551. Toned Abt. EF 135.00
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Tirol 1742 (Hall) ¼ Taler. Her-744. Ch. T-AU+, a cherry! 150.00
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1859 Red and Brown Uncirculated, faintest rubbing $20.00; Choice Uncirculated, lightly toned 30.00
1876-H Choice toned Uncirculated 17.50
1882-H Sharp red Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU 34.50
1884 Lightly toned Uncirculated 20.00
1891 Small date, small leaves. Good $12.00; VF+, once cleaned $44.00; Extremely Fine 56.00
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1902 Sharp BU $15.00; Choice Unc., lightly toned 26.00
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1904 BU, light rubbing 11.50
1906 Lustrous red and brown Unc. 9.50
1907 Red AU, fully lustrous 8.50
1907-H Very Fine 12.50
1910 Sharp EF-AU $3.00; lightly toned Uncirculated $13.50; Choice [illegible] Uncirculated 17.50
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1912 Lightly toned Unc. $9.50; Choice BU 17.50
1914 Lightly toned Uncirculated 11.00
1915 BU, once cleaned 7.50
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1917 Lightly toned Uncirculated 10.50
1918 Red and brown Uncirculated 8.50
1919 BU, once cleaned 6.00

Small Cents

1920 80% red Uncirculated 7.50
1926 EF, once cleaned $5.00; 90% red Unc. 50.00
1928 Lightly toned Unc. $9.50; red and brown Uncirculated ... 13.00
1929 BU $12.50; Choice BU 17.50
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated, once cleaned 9.50
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1934 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.50
1937 BU $2.75; Choice BU $4.00; Gem BU 6.00
1946 Extremely rare Proof 50.00
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1920-59 Set. The George V pieces average Fine; George VI average EF; Elizabeth pieces EF-Unc. Plus an extra coin of each ruler to show obverse type. Charlton Catalogue value of these coins would be over $40. We offer the set for only 32.50
1920-59 Set. George V pieces average Abt. VF; George VI average EF; the Elizabeth pieces are either AU or Uncirculated. Plus an extra coin of each ruler to show obverse type. Catalogue value over $60. Our price 49.50
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Silver 5 Cent Pieces

1858 Small date. Extremely Fine, beautiful rainbow toning; prooflike surface on reverse $22.50; AU 35.00
1870 Flat border. Abt. Fine 4.50
1870 Raised border. VF+ $11.50; toned Unc., light rubbing 52.50
1871 F+ $6.25; nicely toned VF 10.75
1880-H Fine $2.50; EF-AU 15.00
1881-H Fine $3.00; lustrous EF 12.00
1886 Large Date. F-VF 3.50
1887 Nicely toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 75.00
1888 Nice Extremely Fine 12.00
1889 Scarce date. G+ $4.00; Abt. EF $24.50; Choice Unc. 130.00
1890-H Nice Very Fine 6.75
1891 Abt. VF $4.50; VF-EF 7.00
1892 F-VF $5.75; EF+ 9.75
1893 F-VF $2.50; sharp and lustrous AU-Unc. 23.50
1896 F-VF $3.00; Choice EF-AU 10.50
1897 VF, traces of lustre $5.00; EF-AU 11.50
1898 EF, some light marks 17.50
1899 Abt. EF $3.75; lustrous AU $12.00; BU 24.50
1900 Oval "0" Sharp EF 6.00
1901 VF-EF $3.75; EF-AU $12.50; toned AU $17.50; Gem BU 38.50
1902 EF-AU $3.75; BU, light rubbing $6.00; sharp toned Uncirculated $10.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 16.00
1903 Lustrous AU $19.50; toned Uncirculated 32.50
1903-H EF+ 4.00
1904 VF+ $2.75; EF-AU 6.00
1905 VF+ $3.25; lustrous AU 9.00
1906 VF $2.50; VF-EF 3.75
1907 Sharp EF-AU $5.75; sharp AU $8.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, once cleaned 15.00
1908 Abt. Fine $3.00; EF $9.75; BU, once cleaned $30.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 34.50
1909 VF $3.00; EF $4.25; lustrous AU 12.50
1910 BU, faint rubbing; prooflike reverse $11.75; lightly toned Uncirculated $15.00; Choice toned Uncirculated, a beauty! .. 18.50
1911 1 year type. Fine $2.75; EF $15.00; BU, light rub 45.00
1912 George V. Toned AU 5.00
1914 EF $2.50; EF-AU $3.50; AU $5.75; Choice toned Uncirculated $16.00; Gem BU 22.00
1915 VG-F $2.75; toned VF-EF $9.50; golden toned EF+ $16.50; Choice AU 24.00
1916 VF $2.75; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1918 Sharp lustrous AU $4.75; BU, light rubbing 7.50

1919 EF+ 2.75
1920 AU $4.00; BU, faint rubbing 7.50

Nickel 5 Cent Pieces

1922 Lustrous VF-EF $2.75; EF-AU $6.00; nice Uncirculated $18.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1923 VF $2.50; Abt. EF $4.00; nice Unc. 42.50
1924 Lustrous VF-EF $3.50; fully lustrous AU $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing 17.50
1925 About Fine 17.50
1926 Near 6. VG-F $3.25; F-VF $5.75; lustrous Extremely Fine, scarce so nice 35.00
1926 Far 6. F-VF 55.00
1927 Extremely Fine 5.00
1928 EF-AU $8.00; AU $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint trace of rubbing 30.00
1929 Lustrous EF $4.25; BU 36.00
1930 Lustrous EF-AU 8.00
1931 Sharply struck BU, light rubbing 17.50
1933 VF-EF $3.75; sharp AU 15.00
1935 VF+ 4.00
1937 Dot. BU, faint rubbing $8.00; BU $15.00; Ch. BU 20.00
1939 Extremely Fine 4.50
1940 EF $2.75; AU $4.00; BU, weak strike 15.00
1941 BU, light handling 10.00
1942 EF $3.75; Choice AU, fully brilliant 7.50
1942 Tombac. Choice AU $2.75; Brilliant Uncirculated $3.25; Choice BU 4.00
1946 BU $5.75; Choice BU 7.50
1947 Choice BU 7.00
1947 Dot. Very Fine $15.75; lustrous EF 30.00
1948 Extremely Fine 3.25
1950 Proof 90.00
1951 200th Anniversary of the isolation of nickel. Y-37. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1951 Beaver. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1953 Shoulder strap. Choice BU 4.75
1955 Gem BU $5.00; Prooflike 10.00
1953–1957 5 pieces. Choice BU 10.25

1922-60 Set. (No '47 Dot) George V pieces VG-VF; George VI, Fine to toned Uncirculated; Elizabeth, both 53's and 54 are AU, the balance are Uncirculated. Charlton Catalogue value over $125. Our price only 100.00
1922-60 Set (No '47 Dot) A similar set but slightly better grades. Charlton Catalogue value over $140.00. Only 115.00
1922-60 Set. (No '47 Dot) Another set with still better grades. Catalogue value over $190.00. Yours for 165.00
1922-60 Set (No '47 Dot) Our best set. 1925 F+; 1926 Near 6, VF; 1926 Far 6, F+. All other George V coins VF-AU. George VI issues average EF-AU with several Uncirculated. Elizabeth issues, 1953 shoulder straps, AU+; the balance Choice BU. A nice set with Charlton Catalogue value over $230, at 195.00

Dimes

1858 Nicely toned Very Fine $19.00; nicely toned Abt. EF $24.00; EF+ $37.50; lustrous AU 69.50
1870 F+ $9.75; toned VF $15.00; lustrous EF-AU $29.50; lustrous AU, an especially nice example of this scarce issue 59.50
1871-H Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 67.50
1874-H Abt. Extremely Fine 19.50
1880-H EF-AU $32.50; sharply struck Brilliant Uncirculated, faint hairlines $95.00; magnificent Choice BU 139.00
1881-H EF-AU, very small rim mark 37.50
1882-H Nice EF+, once cleaned 19.00
1885 BU, faint rubbing 120.00
1886 Large 6. F-VF 14.75
1888 Specimen strike F.D.C. 475.00
1891 22 leaves. Very Good 5.75
1898 Sharply struck BU 115.00
1899 Small 9's. Abt. EF 15.00
1899 Large 9's. Scarce. EF-AU 45.00
1901 EF-AU $25.00; BU, small nick on cheek 65.00
1902-H Edward VII. Lightly toned EF $13.50; lustrous EF-AU . 17.50
1903-H Choice toned Uncirculated, very light rubbing 62.00
1904 Scarce date. Very Good 3.75
1905 EF-AU 34.50
1906 VF+ $12.50; EF-AU 22.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1908 Beautiful AU, minor rim mark 42.50
1909 Large leaves. Abt. Fine $3.75; Very Fine $9.00; EF $20.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 99.50
1909 Broad leaves. EF-AU 34.75
1910 Abt. EF $7.50; lustrous EF-AU 14.00
1911 Graceless. VG+ $6.75; Very Fine, once cleaned $25.00; sharp and lustrous EF-AU $62.50; BU, faint rubbing 119.50
1912 George V. Lustrous AU $19.00; fully lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 49.50

1913 Broad leaves. "The Key!" Abt. VF/EF 150.00
1914 AU $14.00; nice BU, light rubbing $39.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00
1915 Sharp toned AU 105.00
1916 VF-EF $2.50; EF-AU $7.75; sharp AU $14.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1917 EF-AU $7.25; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50
1918 AU, small carbon spot on rev. $5.25; BU 30.00
1919 EF $4.00; AU $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 28.50
1920 EF-AU $7.25; lightly toned Uncirculated 32.50
1921 EF $5.75; exceptionally choice, lightly toned Uncirculated 57.50
1928 Choice BU, a choice type coin 39.00
1929 BU, light rubbing $27.50; sharp BU 35.00
1930 Lustrous AU $17.50; BU, light rubbing $27.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00
1931 VF+ $2.75; EF-AU $5.25; Brilliant Uncirculated, sharp obverse, some flatness in rev. strike $32.00; exceptionally Choice BU . 50.00
1933 AU $20.00; Choice BU 80.00
1936 EF-AU $3.50; sharp BU 32.50
1937 BU $12.50; Choice BU $16.50; Gem BU 20.00
1938 VF $3.00; lustrous EF, lightly toned $7.50; lustrous AU $11.00; BU, light rubbing $20.00; Choice BU 42.50
1939 Extremely Fine 3.50
1942 Choice BU $25.00; Gem BU 35.00
1943 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1944 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1947 Prooflike Choice BU 30.00
1947 Maple Leaf. Gem toned Uncirculated 15.00
1949 Choice BU 4.50
1950 Prooflike Choice BU 6.25
1951 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1952 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1953 No shoulder strap. BU $3.50; Gem BU 6.00
1955 Prooflike 8.00

1937-52 Set. George VI. Includes all dates plus 1947 Maple leaf, plus an extra obverse. Total of 18 pieces. Average VF or better. Charlton Catalogue value of $35 for only 25.00

20 Cent Pieces

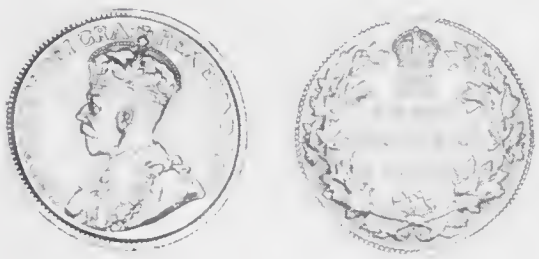
This interesting piece, struck during 1858 only, was equivalent to the English shilling then circulating in the Province. Before the initial supply of 750,000 was exhausted, the Parliament decided to follow the U.S. practice and issue a 25 cent piece. All but 35,000 pieces were withdrawn from circulation and melted. Many of the remaining pieces were mutilated by removing the "20" and circulated as quarters because of the similarity of size and design, making this one of Canada's scarcest type coins in all grades. We have made a special effort to acquire these pieces and can offer several grades.

1858 G-VG $30.00; Fine $46.75; Abt. VF $58.50; VF $72.50; toned Extremely Fine, several light marks $85.00; EF, once cleaned $98.00; prooflike EF-AU $150.00; prooflike BU 495.00

25 Cent Pieces

1870 Toned Abt. VF $14.00; VF $20.00; EF $38.00; lustrous EF+ $65.00; EF-AU, sharp and attractive 74.50
1871 AU 99.50
1871-H AU, prooflike reverse 95.00
1872-H VF+ $11.00; VF-EF $14.00; sharp and lustrous AU, a choice type coin 95.00
1874-H Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 47.50
1881-H Lustrous AU, light surface marks 79.50
1882-H Nicely toned Fine $9.00; lustrous EF-AU $75.00; AU .. 95.00
1883-H VF $14.50; lustrous EF-AU, pleasing appearance 60.00
1886 Very Good $4.00; prooflike AU, small planchet defect at 6 o'clock does not destroy appearance of coin 135.00
1888 Sharply struck BU, trace of rubbing, a nice type coin ... 135.00
1891 Prooflike AU 175.00
1892 Fine+ $7.25; sharp Extremely Fine, once cleaned $45.00; Choice and lustrous AU $119.50; sharp BU, prooflike 495.00
1894 Very Good 4.25
1899 EF/AU, sharp portrait 36.50
1900 Victoria. Lustrous EF $25.00; BU 115.00

1902-H Sharp and lustrous Abt. EF $19.50; lustrous AU $40.00; Choice BU 140.00
1906 Lustrous VF+ 10.50
1907 Lustrous AU 60.00
1911 Good 3.75
1915 Key. Good $2.25; Very Good $3.25; sharp Abt. EF 92.50
1916 EF-AU 19.00
1917 EF $8.00; frosty BU 72.50
1918 Very Fine $3.75; lustrous VF-EF $7.00; BU, faint rubbing $45.00; sharp lightly toned Uncirculated 65.00
1919 Very Fine $3.75; sharp AU $23.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 42.50
1921 VG $3.75; VG-F 6.00



1927 Key date. Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1929 Sharp and lustrous AU 21.00
1930 Nice Fine 2.75
1934 AU $42.50; sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1936 Lustrous EF $13.25; toned AU $18.00; toned Uncirculated 35.00
1936 Dot. F-VF 28.50
1937 AU $7.25; BU $12.75; Choice BU 17.50
1938 Lustrous EF $4.75; BU $27.50; Choice BU 35.00
1940 EF-AU $3.00; BU 13.00
1941 EF-AU $3.00; sharp BU 12.00
1942 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated $12.00; Choice BU $16.50; Gem BU, prooflike reverse 25.00
1943 BU $9.00; Ch. BU $12.50; Gem BU 17.50
1944 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1945 Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1946 EF $3.00; Choice BU, prooflike field 28.00
1947 BU, light rubbing $29.50; BU 45.00

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1947 Dot. Choice toned Unc., rare thus 225.00
1947 Maple Leaf. Gem toned Uncirculated 15.00
1948 Choice AU 9.50
1949 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1950 Gem BU $9.00; exceedingly rare Proof 60.00
1951 Choice BU 6.75
1952 Prooflike Choice BU 6.75
1953 Shoulder strap. Prooflike Choice BU 9.50
1953 No shoulder strap. Prooflike BU 8.50
1955 Prooflike 14.50
1956 BU $2.40; Choice BU, prooflike 3.75
1958 Prooflike 4.00
1959, 1960 2 pieces. Prooflike 2.20

1937-57 Set. One of each date plus 1947 Maple Leaf. Both 1953 and 2 obverses. A total of 25 pieces. F-AU. Charlton Catalogue value of $33.00. Our price 25.00
1937-57 Set. Fine-AU, mostly Very Fine or better. Charlton Catalogue value of $40, yours for 32.50
1937-57 VF-AU. Charlton Catalogue value of $50, yours for 42.50

50 Cent Pieces

1870 L.C.W. Victoria. G+ $8.00; Abt. VF $37.50; sharp EF, light planchet defect on obv. above face, still nice $75.00; beautiful, sharp Abt. EF, with traces of lustre $95.00; sharp EF-AU 150.00
1871 Good, some weak letters $7.50; sharp VF-EF, nicely toned 86.50
1872-H Good $7.50; G-VG $9.50; VF-EF 72.50
1881-H Good+ 8.00
1892 Good 6.50
1898 Good $6.50; Abt. Fine 19.00
1899 Abt. Good $10.00; pleasant VG 37.50
1900 VG $13.00; EF 125.00
1901 Only 80,000 struck. Good 6.00
1902 VG-F 12.50
1903-H G-VG 6.50
1904 Only 60,000 struck. Good 13.50
1906 Sharp and well-struck Abt. EF, nice for type 60.00
1907 Good+ 3.50
1908 Very Good 7.50
1909 G-VG 4.50
1910 G-VG 3.75
1911 Graceless. One year type. G-VG 9.00
1912 VG $3.00; Extremely Fine, once cleaned and with 2 very minor edge marks, still a nice piece 45.00
1913 Abt. Fine 5.50
1914 F-VF 20.00
1916 Fine $7.50; AU, few minor marks 79.50
1917 Fine 5.50
1918 Fine $4.00; sharp toned Abt. EF $29.50; Choice AU, a nice type coin 107.00
1919 Abt. VF $11.50; sharp EF, once polished 21.50
1920 Abt. Fine 3.25
1929 Fine 3.25
1931 Only 57,581 struck. Abt. Fine $9.50; F-VF 17.50
1934 Only 39,539 struck. Abt. VF 22.50
1936 Sharp Abt. Very Fine, light rim mark $15.00; Very Fine, traces of lustre 29.00
1937 Lustrous AU $12.50; sharp BU 27.50
1938 F-VF $7.50; VF $12.50; Abt. EF, slight rim damage 18.50
1939 Abt. EF 6.00
1940 VF $2.50; EF 3.50
1941 VF-EF $2.50; lustrous AU 9.00

1942 Abt. EF $3.00; AU, several rim marks $3.25; sharp BU ... 19.50
1943 Abt. EF $2.75; EF $3.50; AU $5.00; sharp BU 18.50
1944 Abt. EF $3.00; Choice BU 18.50
1945 Lustrous EF $2.75; BU, light rubbing 9.00
1946 VF+ 3.50
1946 Design in 6. Very Fine 25.00
1947 Curved 7. Abt. EF $4.75; toned Unc. $55.00; sharp BU .. 67.50
1949 Hoof over 9. VF $5.00; VF-EF 6.00
1949 BU $14.50; Choice BU 19.50
1950 No design in 0. Very Fine 6.75
1950 Design in 0. AU $3.50; Choice BU 10.50
1951 AU $3.00; BU, light rub $5.00; prooflike BU 8.50
1952 AU $3.00; BU $6.75; prooflike Choice BU 9.00
1953 Small date. EF-AU $2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing $7.50; prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 11.50
1953 Large date. Shoulder strap. EF-AU $4.25; Choice BU 42.50
1954 Very Fine $2.25; Choice BU 20.00
1955 BU $8.50; Gem Prooflike 27.50
1956 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1957 BU $4.00; Gem Prooflike 10.50
1958 BU $2.75; Prooflike 8.50
1959 Prooflike 4.00
1960 Prooflike 3.50
1967 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50

Silver Dollars

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated Canadian Dollars are becoming quite elusive. We have made a concentrated effort to obtain choice dollars but even at the current increased prices we have only been able to locate a few pieces. Even the relatively common dates such as 1937, 1939 and 1950 to 1952, are scarce in Choice BU condition. In fact, even the not so choice pieces are difficult to locate. It is becoming apparent that very few large holdings of Uncirculated dollars exist. The Canadian dollar market is still on the rise with no indication of where it will stabilize.

1935 Lustrous AU $32.50; BU $52.50; Choice BU $69.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 89.50
1936 EF $22.50; EF-AU $27.50; AU $32.50; BU $52.50; Choice BU $69.50; Gem BU 89.50
1937 Sharp BU $59.50; BU, lt. rubbing $45.00; Ch. BU 69.50
1938 Abt. EF $37.50; AU, several small marks in face and rim $59.50; AU $72.50; sharp BU $99.50; Choice BU, an exceptionally sharp strike, very "clean" field, with traces of cleaning on obverse $125.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 210.00
1939 VF $10.00; EF-AU $14.50; BU, light rubbing $21.00; BU $29.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 37.50
1945 Lustrous EF-AU $139.50; lustrous AU $200.00; prooflike BU, once cleaned $265.00; sharp Brilliant Uncirculated $300.00; exceptionally Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 415.00
1946 EF+ $29.50; BU $65.00; sharp BU 75.00
1947 Blunt 7. BU, lt. rub $100.00; sharp BU 125.00
1947 Pointed 7. EF-AU $210.00; BU, very light rubbing, a very pleasant coin $275.00; sharp BU 350.00
1947 Maple Leaf. EF-AU $235.00; sharply struck prooflike BU, once cleaned $280.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $310.00; exceptionally sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00

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1950 Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $22.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 35.00
1950 Arnprior. Lustrous AU 55.00
1951 AU $8.50; BU, light rubbing $11.50; Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1952 With waterlines. Sharp AU $9.50; BU $16.50; Ch. BU 20.00
1952 No waterlines. AU $12.50; BU 21.50
1953 Shoulder strap. AU $4.75; BU, light rubbing $7.00; Choice BU, prooflike 11.50
1953 No shoulder strap. BU, light rubbing $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 11.50
1954 BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $16.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
1955 BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $16.50; Choice BU 20.00
1955 Arnprior. Prooflike BU, light handling 100.00
1956 BU, light rubbing $12.00; prooflike BU, bagmarks $17.50; BU $21.00; Choice Prooflike 42.50
1957 BU $8.50; Choice BU 10.50
1957 1 waterline. EF $6.00; AU $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 14.50
1958 BU $8.75; Choice BU $10.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated $14.50; Prooflike 25.00
1959 Extremely Fine $2.50; BU, light rubbing $3.25; BU $4.50; Choice BU $6.00; Prooflike 16.00
1960 Prooflike 9.50
1961 BU, light rubbing $4.00; Prooflike 8.50
1962 BU $4.00; Prooflike 7.00
1963 Choice BU $4.50; Prooflike 5.25
1964 Prooflike BU $4.00; Prooflike 5.50
1965 Pointed 5. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
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1967 BU $6.50; prooflike BU, triple struck. This interesting piece was struck once then rotated slightly and struck again, then rotated another 20% and struck a third time! 365.00
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Canadian Mint and Prooflike Sets

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1957 1c through $1. Toned Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU $18.00; Prooflike, less than 12,000 struck. In card as issued 72.50
1958 1c through $1. Prooflike, in plastic case $45.00; Prooflike, in card of issue 47.50
1959 1c through $1. BU, in plastic case $11.50; Choice BU $15.00; Prooflike, in plastic case $24.00; Prooflike, in card of issue .. 26.00
1960 1c through $1. Prooflike, in plastic case $17.00; Prooflike, in card of issue 18.50
1961 1c through $1. Prooflike, in plastic case 16.00
1962 1c through $1. Choice BU, in plastic case $7.50; Prooflike, in card of issue 10.00
1963 1c through $1. Prooflike, Mint Sealed 7.00
1964 1c through $1. Prooflike, Mint Sealed 7.50
1965 1c through $1. Prooflike, Mint Sealed 6.75
1966 1c through $1. Prooflike, Mint Sealed 7.00
1967 1c through $1. BU, Mint Sealed $9.75; Gem BU, Bank of Montreal framed set $10.50; Prooflike, Mint Sealed 13.50
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Farthings

1714 Queen Anne. Brown Uncirculated, but with faint traces of cabinet friction 200.00

Halfpenny

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1862 Esc-1955. Extremely rare (R3). Proof 395.00

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1693 William and Mary. Esc-1529. Struck once and then again with flan rotated about 10 degrees. Doubling of nearly all features visible under glass. Lovely toned AU 275.00
1703 Queen Anne. Esc-1582. Type A. VIGO below bust. Plain reverse. Sharp toned AU 125.00
1705 Anne. Plumes. Esc-1584. Superb AU+, rare so choice ... 165.00

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1646 Newark Under Siege. Very scarce. Abt. VF 185.00

Shillings

1692 Esc-1075. Scarce date. Toned Abt. Extremely Fine 155.00
1693 William & Mary. Esc-1076. Scarce, popular. VF+/EF+ ... 169.00
1708 Queen Anne. Toned Uncirculated, very nice but with faint rubbing 135.00

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1848 Pattern Florin. Esc-801. Reeded edge. Very rare (R4). Brilliant Proof, with faint hairlines 600.00

Half Crowns

1646 Newark Siege Piece. S-2479. Nice VF 350.00

1658 Cromwell. Esc-447. An interesting specimen with tiny H punched behind the head by an early collector (this is known as a collector's mark). Nicely toned AU 950.00

1687 James II. Esc-498. 1st bust. Beautifully toned Very Fine, considerable traces of lustre 190.00
1689 William and Mary. 2nd shield. Abt. EF, some lustre 125.00
1692 William and Mary. Esc-517. 3rd reverse with 4 shields. Quarto edge year. VF+, traces of lustre 145.00
[illegible] III. DUODECIMO edge. Choice toned Uncirculated, a [illegible] 325.00
1701 Will[illegible] Esc-[illegible]. Lustrous EF 180.00

1707 Anne. Esc-574. Septimo edge. Struck after union of England and Scotland. Lustrous EF 120.00

1708 Anne. Esc-577. Beautifully toned AU, a lovely coin! 275.00
1709 Anne. Sharp and lustrous, toned EF-AU, scarce so nice! . 225.00
1710 Anne. Esc-581. Roses and plumes. Scarce date and variety. Toned EF+, sharp detail 275.00
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1817 George III. Esc-616. Choice BU 145.00
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1836 William IV. Esc-666. Sharp toned Uncirculated, especially sharp portrait 200.00
1837 William IV. Esc-667. Scarce date. Nicely toned EF+ 145.00
1880 Superbly toned Uncirculated, with choice frosty surfaces. This type coin is becoming very difficult to locate in choice grades 160.00
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Double Florin

1887 Arabic 1. Esc-396. Beautifully toned Proof, lt. hairlines .. 175.00

Crowns

N.D. (circa 1632-33) Charles I. S-2102; N-2194. Tower Mint, London. Obverse: Charles on horseback, left; reverse: Oval garnished shield, harp mintmark. Very Fine, weak spot on horses foreleg and corresponding portion of reverse 425.00
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1696 William III. Esc-89. 1st bust, 1st harp. Abt. EF $225.00; sharp BU, full original mint lustre, small edge bump at 7 o'clock .. 775.00
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1811 Pattern 5 Shillings, 6 Pence. Esc-205. Obverse: Small laureate and draped bust left; reverse: "Bank Token 5S.6d. 1811" in wreath. Nicely toned Uncirculated 975.00
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1795-N.G. M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. BU, prooflike field .. 120.00

1801-N.G. M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. BU, prooflike field .. 120.00

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1824-N.G. M. 8 reales. C-95; E-84. First year of issue. Prooflike AU-Uncirculated 225.00

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1862-A 8 Pesos. E-7. Copper crown struck in Honduras and England. Red and brown AU, scarce condition 275.00

HONG KONG

1941 1 Cent. Y-19; Prid-192. George VI. **Extremely rare.**

Note: Jerry Remick, well-known researcher in the field of British Commonwealth coins, wrote of this coin in *Numismatic News:*

"The exact fate of Hong Kong's 1941 one and five cent coins is not known, but various facts are available which point to the final destiny of these coins.

"It is now fairly certain that the 1941 Hong Kong one-cent, struck at London's Royal Mint, was sent in several shipments to Hong Kong in 1941. At least one shipment reached the Far East (and probably Hong Kong) and fell into Japanese hands. The Japanese, badly in need of copper for their war effort, melted the coins.

"Three circulated specimens have recently been found in Japan, and one in Hong Kong.

"The other shipment (or shipments) was either returned to the Royal Mint for melting, or was melted in Australia or South Africa."

Outside of one Proof example of this coin which is in the British Museum, to our knowledge this is the only other known specimen. For the numismatist who is seeking a true contemporary rarity, this is the opportunity! Proof, light rubbing on obverse; several small carbon spots 2500.00

1902 20 Cents. Y-12. Beautiful sharp Proof, faintest of hairlines 325.00

1866 ½ Dollar. Y-6. Very scarce. Toned AU 189.00

1866 Dollar. Y-18: Prid-1A. RARE. Proof 775.00

ICELAND

1930 Althing (Parliament). 10 Kronur. D-130. Obverse: Seated figure with 2 children kneeling; reverse: Supported arms. Uncirculated, with steel grey toning 175.00

IRELAND

1804 6 Shillings (Bank of Ireland Dollar) D-102; C-11. George III. Obverse: Large laureate and draped bust right; reverse: Britannia seated left with harp. EF/VF, once cleaned $195.00; lightly toned Proof 675.00

ISRAEL

1962 5 Pounds. Y-31. Industrialization of the Negev. Scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00

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ITALY

Genoa

1673-I.B.T. Scudo. Obverse: Madonna and child; reverse: Cross and stars. Extremely Fine 235.00

1692-I.T.C. Scudo. As D-1366. Description the same as preceding coin. About VF/VF 195.00

Lucca

1805 5 Franchi. D-203. Small bust variety. Accolated busts of the Duchess Elisa and her husband. Lustrous EF-AU 225.00

Milan

1780 Scudo. D-1386. Obverse: The veiled head of Maria Theresia facing left; reverse: Date, crowned arms over sprays. Toned VF+ .. 275.00

Naples

1791 Piastra. D-1408. Ferdinand IV and Carolina, accolated busts facing right with P. below. Reverse: Interesting zodiac band, sun, and earth. A scarce one year issue. Abt. VF, light adjustment $159.00; VF, reverse well-struck 195.00

Naples and Sicily

1805 Piastra of 120 Grani. D-162. Ferdinand IV. One year type. This coin was designed by Luigi Diodati and 27 varieties of this one year type are reported to exist. The difference is mainly in the hair (smooth or curly). An interesting Italian crown. Very Fine, once cleaned 189.00

Papal States

(1705) Anno VI. Scudo. D-1436. Clement XI. Obverse: Bust left; reverse: St. Peter in boat. Very scarce. Very Fine 595.00

1818-B Scudo. D-183. PIVS VII. Edge inscription: IN TERRA PAX. Bologna Mint, the first such in Pius VII's reign. Choice toned AU, prooflike 249.00

1853-R Scudo. D-194. PIVS IX facing left. Reverse: SCUDO and date in wreath. Popular Papal issue. AU, few very lt. edge marks . 275.00

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Roman Republic

N.D. (1798-1800) Scudo. D-1486. Obverse: Liberty with fasces and cap and pole; reverse: SCVDO/ROMANO in wreath. Beautifully toned VF+, extremely sharp coin 475.00

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1763 Tallero. D-1505; C-8a. Very Fine 135.00
1768/7 Tallero. D-1510; C-22b. Peter Leopold. Interesting overdate. Very Fine 149.00
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1771 Tallero. D-1514; C-24. Peter Leopold. VF 145.00
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1782 Tallero. D-1515; C-24. Very Fine 115.00
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1795 Tallero. D-1521; C-37. Lustrous EF+ 145.00

JAPAN

1870 (Meiji-3) 1 Yen. Y-5. BU, very light handling $450.00; sharply struck BU 650.00
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Pillar Dollars

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1739-Mo M.F. 8 Reales. C-8; E-16, Type 2. Lustrous EF-AU, pleasantly toned, but slightly irregular planchet 235.00

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Maximilian

1865-Z 5 Centavos. Y-S33. Gem prooflike BU, seldom offered in this superb condition 325.00

1866-Mo 50 Centavos. Y-S35. AU 225.00

1866-P.I. (San Luis Potosi) 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-170. Abt. Extremely Fine, once cleaned 75.00

1866-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-172. Normal letters. AU 175.00

1866-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-171. Small letter. Reports state that only 36 coins of the rare small letter Maximilian were struck before the die cracked. No one knows for certain, however, it is rarely offered and is missing from most collections. An EF specimen with heavy field and rim marks sold for $1500 in the June 17, 1974 auction held by a large West Coast firm. This **superb prooflike AU specimen** is virtually flawless with only a field mark on the obverse and 2 minute rim marks on the reverse to keep it from the Gem class. A phone call is highly recommended. **Rare!** 2975.00

1867-Mo 1 Peso. Y-S36; E-173. AU 175.00

Hook Neck

1823-Mo J.M. 8 Reales. C-185; E-179, Type 17. Very scarce. VF 185.00

1824-Mo J.M. 8 Reales. Y-S19; E-180, Type 17. Abt. VF $115.00; nice EF $225.00; BU, rare condition. This is an exceptional opportunity for the Mexican specialist or advanced crown collector. Uncirculated "Hook Neck's" rarely appear on the numismatic market. This piece is as struck for the date and mint 1450.00

20th Century

1919 20 Centavos. Y-44; Type II. Very scarce. Sharp EF-AU, with much original lustre 125.00

1911 1 Peso. Y-42; E-1056. Liberty on horseback. Scarce, "short ray" variety. Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00

1913 (Chihuahua) 1 Peso. E-MX190, Type 52. Parral. Revolutionary issue! Issued at El Parral by General Maclovio Herrera. BU, rare condition 325.00

1914 (Durango) 1 Peso. E-MX194, Type 56. Reeded edge. Revolutionary issue. Muera Huerta. Extremely scarce. Crude EF, several planchet flaws on rim, as struck 160.00

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1921 Dos Pesos. Y-51. Independence Centennial. BU 250.00

NETHERLANDS

Brabant

1668 (Antwerp) Ducatoon. Del-325. Charles II. Bare child's head right on obverse; reverse: Crowned arms with lions. Toned VF, minor planchet flaws (usual for series) are hardly noticeable 215.00

Holland

1655 Lion Daalder. Del-832. Rarity-3. Very scarce. Fine 269.00

Kingdom Issues

1898 2½ Gulden. Y-27; D-237. Wilhelmina, young head. 100,000 mintage. A one year issue commemorating the Queen's 21st birthday. RARE. Very Fine 269.50

PANAMA

1916 5 Centesimos. Y-6. Key date. RARE. EF-AU $175.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 250.00

1934 ¼ Balboa. Y-14. Flawless Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, RARE so choice 175.00

1933 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated, very light rubbing; still, very rare so choice 150.00

1740 Admiral Vernon Medal. 37mm original copper cast medal. Obverse with Admiral Vernon contemplating the city of Carthagena. Reverse with scene of the attack on Carthagena. Inscription: THE FORTS OF CARTHAGENA DESTROYED BY A. VERNON. Scarce issue! Red & Brown AU, outstanding for this piece! 139.00

PARAGUAY

1889 1 Peso. Y-5; E-1. One year type. EF, light toning $189.00; nice EF/AU 239.00

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PERU

1854-M.B. 4 Reals. C-131; PE-191. Liberty standing. Rainbow toned Unc., a choice specimen! Rare in this splendid condition ... 145.00

1771-J.M. 8 Reales. C-35; E-24. Type 2a. Charles III. Pillar Dollar. AU, a very small pin mark in field 365.00

1809-J.P. 8 Reales. C-96; E-74a. Ferdinand VII. Unusual (Lima) bust. The eight reales of Peru of 1809 to 1811 are among the most interesting in the entire 8 reales series. At this time the die sinkers in Peru did not know what the new King looked like so they made up an imaginary bust styled after the Charles III bust but with a very grotesque appearance. Becoming scarce in better grades. A piece described as VF+ brought $300 at Jess Peters' June, 1973 sale. We offer a nice Very Fine at only 150.00

1832-B 8 Reales. E-134. Type 12a. Liberty standing obverse; arms within wreath on reverse. BU, some porosity in field due to rusty dies 185.00

1837 8 Reales. South Peru, Cuzco Mint. E-179. Type 19. Rarer raised edge variety. Lustrous lightly toned EF+ 150.00

1838-M.S. South Peru. 8 Reales. C-180a; E-183. Obverse: Sun with rays and 5 stars; reverse: Inca castle, volcano and a ship in harbor. Nicely toned EF-AU, scarce so nice 145.00

1837-B.A. South Peru. 8 Reales. C-180a; E-180. Type 20. "Confederation". Beautifully toned AU 179.00

1882-L.M. (Ayacucho) 5 Pesetas. Y-25; E-237. Becoming very scarce. Deeply toned (steel grey) EF $239.00; lovely AU 295.00

PHILIPPINES

Mexico 1824-Go J.M. 8 reales (Hookneck variety) with **counterstamp (crown over Y:II)**. Basso-43. This counterstamp was used after Ferdinand VII's death in 1834. The Y:II was for Queen Isabella, with the royal crown embossed with pearls above. Host coin is Fine, c/s is EF 125.00

1897 1 Peso. Alfonso XIII. Y-13. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated, rare grade—elusive so nice 165.00

1903 1 Peso. Y-21. 2,558 minted. Proof 115.00

SECOND CHOICES

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1936 3 Piece set. 50 Centavos and two 1 Pesos. Y-26,27,28. Commemorative issues — for the establishment of the Commonwealth. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00

POLAND

1628 Taler. Cz-1576; G-1216. Sigismund III. VF+ 425.00

1660 Riksdaler. Ahl-105; Old-1763; Hz-4422 (R2). Riga under Sweden. Charles XI. Description in Czapski as follows: "Medal in the form of a taler struck by the city of Riga in remembrance of the oath of fidelity to the new king". Other catalogs list this as a riksdaler. Superb Abt. EF 1095.00

1754-E.D.C. Taler. D-1617; Cz-2861. Augustus III. Only type of Polish taler of Augustus III. Deeply toned F+/VF, very nice 220.00

1766 Taler. D-1618. Scarce one year type with bust of Stanislaus Augustus on obverse; detailed arms on reverse. Very Fine $275.00; beautifully toned VF+, traces of lustre 375.00

PUERTO RICO

1895 Peso. Y-5; E-1. Very scarce. Toned EF+, slightest trace of mount removal on rim $195.00; AU 325.00

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

1955 7 piece Proof Set. ½ Penny through ½ Crown. Y-1–7. Elizabeth II. Only 2,000 minted. In red leatherette case. Proof set for . 125.00

RUSSIA

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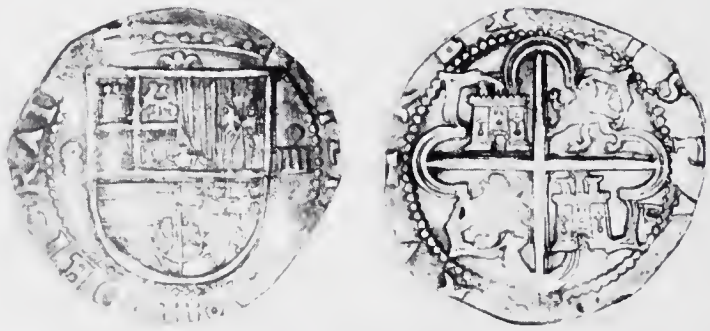

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1756 (Basil) Taler. D-1752; Tobler-745; Divo-104A. Obverse: City view from the east; reverse: Bird holding shield. Superb prooflike AU-Unc., a magnificent coin and rare so choice! 575.00

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ALBANIA

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1861 10,000 Reis. F-122; H-45. Peter II. Bearded head. AU ... 325.00
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1733-M 12,800 Reis. F-55. John V, laurel head right. Crowned arms on reverse. EF+/AU 2695.00
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1894 20 Leva. Y-22; F-3. Ferdinand (1877-1918), head facing left. Scarce one year type. EF-AU 150.00

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CHINA

1919 (Yunnan) 5 Yuans. Y-481; F-12; K-1527. Obverse: Facing head of General Tang Chi Yao. Reverse: Crossed flags, numeral "2" below flags. Very scarce. Lustrous Unc., typical weak nose 835.00

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1772-J.S. (Popayan) 1 Escudo. F-37; H-37. Charles III. EF+/AU 285.00
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1828-F ½ Escudo. F-5; H-1. 4,435 struck. Sharp AU-Unc. 295.00
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1854-J.B. 2 Escudos. F-8; H-11. Scarce. 16,000 struck. EF 310.00
1869-G.W. 5 Pesos. F-12; H-18. Unimportant mint. 11,004 struck. EF+, struck edge flaw 235.00

1899 20 Colones. F-19; H-27. Head of Columbus. Arms on reverse. Lustrous EF+/AU $425.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 650.00

CUBA

1916 2 Pesos. F-6. Sharp AU-Unc. 105.00

1916 4 Pesos. Y-12; F-5. EF-AU $175.00; BU 215.00
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1925 Ducat. F-2. Choice BU 115.00

1926 Ducat. F-2. Choice BU 115.00
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DANISH WEST INDIES

1905 4 Daler. F-2. This piece has become very scarce recently as it is the only readily obtainable gold coin of the country! Choice BU, prooflike fields 775.00

DANZIG

[illegible] F-24; sim to Cz-2201. John II, Casimir. Obverse with [illegible] right; reverse: Supported city arms. Legend spells out REX on [illegible] Lustrous Extremely Fine 1050.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1955 30 Pesos. F-1. Trujillo Commemorative. Choice BU, and very scarce so! 325.00

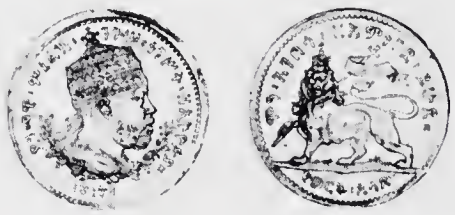
EGYPT

1938 50 Piastres. F-37. Choice BU 150.00
Yr 12 (1888) 100 Piastres. F-23. Abdul Hamid. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 185.00

1958 ½ Pound. F-43. United Arab Republic. Scarcer than Pound. Prooflike BU 139.00
1957 Pound. F-42. Commemorating formation of Republic, 1952. Much scarcer than the 1955. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 185.00

1377-A.H. (1957) 5 Pounds. Y-104; F-41. To commemorate the 5th year of revolution. Much scarcer than 1955, mintages purported to be less than 1000. BU, prooflike surface, light hairlines ... 1100.00

ETHIOPIA



N.D. (1916) ½ Wark. F-21. Crowned bust of Menelik II on obverse. The famed lion of Judah adorns the reverse. Posthumously struck in 1916. Choice Uncirculated 350.00

FINLAND

1882 10 Markkaa. F-5. Alexander II. Coinage under the Czars of Russia. BU 349.00

FRANCE

1831-A 20 Francs. F-293. 2 year. Louis Philippe. Choice and lustrous EF-AU 155.00
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GERMAN EAST AFRICA

1916-T (Tabora) 15 Rupees. F-1; Jaeger-728b. Elephant/eagle. Only gold coin of country. Rare so nice! AU $950.00; sharp BU . 1400.00

GERMANY

1834-C.V.C. (Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel) 10 Taler. F-797. Round 3. William. Obverse: Two wildmen next to crowned arms; value within wreath on reverse. In black custom plastic. Choice BU 2995.00
1878-A (Prussia) 5 Marks. F-77. William I. Very scarce. F-VF .. 205.00
1877-F (Wurttemberg) 5 Marks. F-127. Charles. Very scarce. Extremely Fine 300.00

GREAT BRITAIN

½ Sovereign

1834 F-249. William IV. Small size planchet, 18mm. Choice BU, very scarce so choice 775.00
1873 Die No. 14. Y-13; F-252. Victoria, young head/shield. BU 150.00
1874 Die No. 12. F-254. Victoria, Y.H./shield. Beautiful AU .. 105.00

1884 F-254. Victoria, young head/shield. BU 150.00
1885 F-254. Victoria, young head/shield. Sharp AU 105.00
1893 F-258. Victoria, jubilee head. Scarce, key date. VF+ 105.00
1902 Edward VII. Matte Proof 245.00

1937 F-274. George VI. Proof 375.00

Guinea

1782 Rose Guinea. F-220. George III. Scarce early type. Choice AU-Unc. 625.00

Sovereign

1825 F-242. George IV, bare head/arms. VF 259.00

1826 F-242. Sharp and lustrous AU, very scarce 495.00
1830 F-242. George IV, bare head. VF 259.00

1831 F-248. William IV, head facing right; arms on reverse. Nice Very Fine 299.00

1842 ½ and 1 Sovereign Set. F-252–254. Victoria, young head; shield reverse. Choice BU, very rare as a choice set 625.00
1847 F-252. Victoria, young head/shield. Scarce date. AU, sharp and choice 179.00
1857 F-252. Victoria young head/shield. AU 125.00
1862 F-252. Victoria young head/shield. BU 139.50
1863 Die No. 7. F-257. Victoria young head/shield. Choice AU 105.00
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1871 (Various die numbers in stock) F-252. Victoria young head/shield. Choice BU 175.00
1872 Die No. 7. F-252. Victoria young head/shield. BU 145.00

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1893 & 1902 2 Pounds. F-260 and 264. King Edward VII, 1901-1910; Queen Victoria, 1837-1901. Edward is VF+, Victoria, EF+. In black custom plastic with white holder 795.00

1911 2 Pounds. F-268. George V. Brilliant Proof, with faint handling marks 1595.00
1902 5 Pounds. F-263. Edward VII, head/St. George slaying dragon. 8,066 struck. Matte Proof, very light handling 1450.00

Note: See under Great Britain in regular listing for other sets, some with gold.

Sets

1887 Jubilee Set. 3d–5 Pounds. YA-18,19,20,22,23,24,25,26,28-31; F-255-258. Minor coins BU-Ch. BU (few hairlines on shilling); double florin–Ch. AU, prooflike fields; crown–Ch. AU, prooflike fields; ½ Pound–BU; 1 Pound–Ch. AU; 2 Pounds–Ch. BU; 5 Pounds–AU, prooflike fields. Very nice, seldom seen in any grade 2495.00

1902 4 piece gold set. F-263-66. Edward VII. 5 Pounds–Sharp EF-AU; 2 Pounds–Nice Matte Proof; 1 Pound–Extremely Fine; ½ Pound–Extremely Fine. In red case 2000.00

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GUATEMALA

1869-R 5 Pesos. F-42; H-36. Obverse: Head of Carrera with title as "Fundator"; arms on reverse. 48,801 minted. Lustrous EF .. 265.00

1926 5 Quetzals. Y-105; F-50. Obverse: Famous Quetzal bird perched on column; reverse: Republica de Guatemala and Quetzal perched on scroll. Nice lustrous EF 215.00

1926 10 Quetzals. Y-106; F-49. 18,000 struck, very scarce. Lustrous EF-AU 460.00

1926 20 Quetzals. F-48. Choice BU, scarce so nice! 1200.00

1926 3 piece gold set. 5,10, and 20 Quetzals. F-48,49,50. Obverse: Quetzal on column; arms on reverse. Choice BU 1950.00

HONDURAS

1888 1 Peso. F-6; H-2. Ch. AU-Unc., rare so choice! 825.00

1902 1 Peso. F-6; H-2. Rare. VF+ 625.00

HUNGARY

N.D. (1387-1437) Ducat. F-6. Sigismund. St. Ladislas on obverse; quartered arms on reverse. Nice EF 395.00

N.D. (1458-1490) Ducat. F-12. Matthias Corvinus. Obverse: St. Ladislas; Madonna seated on reverse. Lustrous, as struck ... 425.00

ICELAND

1961 500 Kronur. Y-17; F-1. Jan Sigurdsson. Sesquicentennial. Brilliant Uncirculated 365.00

INDIA

1202-A.H. (1830) (Murshidabad) 1 Mohur. F-275. Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so choice 300.00

N.D. (1799-1868) (Mysore) Gold Pagoda. F-288. Rajah Krishna Wodeyar. Siva and Parvati seated/legend. AU 125.00

ITALY

1766 (Naples-Sicily) 6 Ducats. F-846. Ferdinand IV, youthful bust. Arms on reverse. Sharp and lustrous AU 750.00

1827-Torino (Sardinia) 20 Lire. F-1136. Nice EF 249.00

N.D. (1676-84) (Venice) Zecchino. F-1338. Alois Contarini. AU 150.00

N.D. (1382-1400) (Venice) Ducat. F-1229. Anthony Venier. EF 140.00

N.D. (1585-1595) (Venice) Zecchino. F-1270. Pasquale Cicogna. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 135.00

N.D. (1595-1605) (Venice) Zecchino. F-1274. Marino Grimani. Extremely Fine 125.00

N.D. (1659-1674) (Venice) Zecchino. F-1332. Dominic Contarini. Lustrous EF-AU $140.00; AU 170.00

N.D. (1631-1646) (Venice) Zecchino. F-1310. Francis Erizzo. Lustrous EF-AU 135.00

1931 50 Lire. F-34. Head of Victor Emanuel III on obverse; figure holding fasces on reverse. BU, several marks in field 675.00

1835 (Turin Mint) 100 Lire. F-1138. Charles Albert. Sharp and lustrous EF, a few light edge marks 1750.00

LIECHTENSTEIN

1930 20 Franken. F-15. Prince John II. RARE, 2,500 struck. Choice BU, prooflike 1350.00

1956 25 and 50 Franken. Y-15&16; F-20&21. Commemorates the 150th jubilee of the country's sovereignty as well as the 50th birthday of the Prince. Very scarce. BU 550.00

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1953 20 Francs. F-12. Obverse: Conjoined heads of Prince Jean of Luxembourg and Princess Josephine Charlotte of Belgium. Reverse: Arms. On their marriage. Although without a mark of value, this coin has the same specifications as the standard 20 Franc piece of the Latin Monetary Union. Choice BU 115.00

MEXICO

1857-Mo. ½ Escudo. F-107; YS-26. Sharp AU 105.00
1804-Mo Th. 8 Escudos. F-43; H-42. Bust of Charles IV on obverse; arms on reverse. Abt. EF, weakly struck obverse 910.00

1809 8 Escudos. F-47. Ferdinand VII, armored bust. Choice AU-Unc., light scratch before face 1750.00
1858-Go P.F. 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Hand on book. Sharp BU 875.00
1859-Go P.F. 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Hand on book. Ch. BU . 995.00

1862-Go 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Hand on book. Choice BU, sharply struck 975.00

1 Peso

1871-M.M. F-157; H-113. 1,000 struck. BU 185.00
1872-H. Zs. F-164; H-114. Prooflike BU 210.00
1872-Mo M. F-157; H-113. 3,000 struck. Nice Extremely Fine, small mount mark 105.00
1872-H. Zs F-164; H-114. 2,024 minted. BU 195.00
1877-M. Mo F-157; H-113. Searcer date. BU 189.00
1882-M. Mo F-157; H-113. AU, light mount mark 105.00
1890-R. Go F-161; H-111. 1,916 minted. Choice BU 189.00
1897-R. Go F-161; H-111. 4,280 struck. BU 169.00
1897-M. Mo F-157; H-113. BU 169.00
1898-Cn/over Mo F-157; H-113. Only 3,521 struck. Choice BU 210.00
1900-M. Mo F-157; H-113. 9,301 struck. BU 169.00
1901-Q Cn overdate. F-160; H-110. Choice BU 189.00
1901-M. Mo F-157; H-113. Choice BU 189.00
1903-M. Mo F-157; H-113. AU $149.00; BU 179.00
1904-H. Cn F-160; H-110. BU 169.00
1905-M. Mo F-157; H-113. Last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 159.00

20 Pesos

1918 Choice BU, seldom offered so nice 135.00

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1732 (West Friesland) Escalin Au Narive (2 Ducats). A 6 stuiver ship coin struck in gold. 6.8grams. EF, bold design, traces of broach marks on reverse, still a very nice coin! 495.00
1897 10 Gulden. F-22. Wilhelmina, young head with flowing hair. BU $125.00; Choice BU 150.00
1898 10 Gulden. F-23. Large youthful head with coronet. Very scarce one year type! Choice BU 525.00

NORWAY

1910 10 and 20 Kroner. Y-55&56; F-19&20. Choice BU 775.00

PERSIA

1299-A.H. (circa 1881) 2 Tomans. F-62. Nasredin. EF-AU, prooflike fields 195.00

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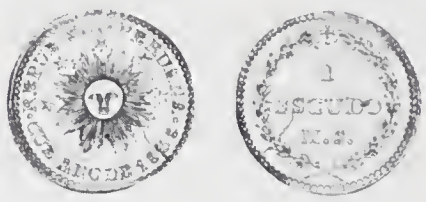

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Coins of the Germanic Lands

by Robert Obojski

Robert Obojski has written hundreds of articles on all phases of numismatics during the past fifteen years and co-authored "Illustrated Encyclopedia of World Coins" (Doubleday, 1970). His articles on coins and banknotes have also appeared in such industry and trade publications as "Aramco World," "Inland: The Magazine of the Middle West," "Petroleum Today," "The American Way," and "Auction Magazine." He is currently a contributing editor to "Acquire Magazine."

Coins of the Germanic lands occupy such a tremendously significant part of the numismatic spectrum simply because of the vast number of issues, to say nothing of their historical and artistic values.

The earliest coinage which can be classified as German in the sense that it was produced by mints on German soil is probably that of the Ostrogoths...and among the Ostrogothic princes Odoacer (ruled 476-90) is the first to have had his own coinage for he struck a series of relatively crude bronze pieces. Then the Frankish kings, who controlled a realm extending, in modern geographical terms, from western Germany to northern France, produced a widely varied coinage that included imitations of Roman imperial gold pieces. Theodebert I (534-38) is the first of the Frankish kings to have his name and titles inscribed on these Roman type gold coins.

The modern German state traces its more direct beginnings to the period of Charlemagne, who reigned as King of the Franks from 768 until 814. During the early medieval period, the histories of Germany and France, interestingly enough, are closely intertwined. Charlemagne, unquestionably the greatest ruler of the Middle Ages, is claimed by the Germans as one of their own: to them he is "Karl der Grosse"; to the French he is their own Charlemagne (from Carolus Magnus, "Charles the Great").

Charlemagne's coins are attributed as both French and German. For example, his deniers struck at Dorestadt in Lorraine are classified as French, while his deniers produced at mints in Aachen, Bonn, Cologne, Mainz and Trier are regarded as German. His capital, incidentally, was at Aachen and his magnificent palace in that historic city lasted until modern times.

Charlemagne was also the first emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, and Germany was an integral part of the Holy Roman Empire for nearly a thousand years. The Holy Roman Empire officially came into existence on Christmas day in the year 800 when Charlemagne received the crown of emperor from Pope Leo III. The Empire came to an end with the abdication of the Austrian emperor Francis II in 1806, under pressure from Napoleon. Coin issues of the Holy Roman Empire and Germany are often one and the same...in fact, the Holy Roman Empire is sometimes called the German Empire because it included in general the German speaking people of cen[illegible] Europe. It did at various points in history embrace region[illegible] of modern Germany, including parts of Ita[illegible]

Charlemagne's successors could not agree on major issues and eventually divided up his empire. Germany was formally separated from France in 843 when the Treaty of Verdun established separate kingdoms for Charlemagne's grandsons. Louis I (Ludwig the German) became King of Germany with Lothair and Charles the Bald taking the joint thrones of Italy and France. Louis I struck a series of silver deniers, including a variety at the Mainz mint, which has his monogram inscribed on the obverse...the reverse has a cross and the Latin name of the mint city, MOGONTIA.

Henry the Fowler, Duke of Saxony (912-36) became Holy Roman Emperor in 919, and also in that year founded a Saxon line of kings that was to endure for more than two centuries. Henry's deniers have a cross on the obverse with a representation of a church and the name of the mint city on the reverse. His chief mints were at Metz and Strasbourg.

Otto I "the Great" (936-73) became the greatest ruler of the Saxon Dynasty. When he ascended to the throne, Germany was still a small country confined mostly to the territories lying along the shores of the Rhine. During his long reign Otto greatly increased the size of Germany by adding Bavaria, Bohemia, northeast Prussia and other provinces to his dominions. It was Otto who first assumed the title "Kaiser," the Germanized form of the Roman "Caesar." Otto's chief mint was at Cologne.

Toward the end of Otto's reign, Bishop Ulrich of Augsburg, who had played a leading role in the defeat of a force of Magyars at Lechfeld, was the first ecclesiastic to strike an episcopal coinage which completely ignored the royal prerogative and used autonomous types. On the obverse of Ulrich's deniers we find around a cross his name UDULRICUS EPS, while the reverse has the mint name. From this point on, episcopal (or bishop's) coins were to become extremely important throughout the Germanic lands.

Germany had a number of rulers during the middle and late medieval periods who distinguished themselves in various ways. Henry II, "the Saint" (1002-24), a great-grandson of Otto I and last of the Saxon emperors, spent most of his energies in founding schools and monasteries throughout his realm. He also permitted the feudal lords wide latitude in striking their own coins, a privilege ordinarily reserved for the Emperor.

Conrad II (1024-39), the first emperor of the Franconian dynasty, brought the Holy Roman Empire to the zenith of its power and glory in the medieval period. Conrad's most notable coins are his deniers struck at Cologne which show a crowned and long-bearded portrait. Ecclesiastical issues continued to multiply during his reign.

Frederick Barbarossa (1152-90), a member of the Hohenstaufen Dynasty and an authentic German folk hero of the Medieval period, lost his life at Cilicia as one of the leaders of the Third Crusade against Saladin and the Moslems. Known as "Red Beard," Barbarossa extended the Holy Roman Empire to Poland, Hungary, Burgundy and Denmark and ruled it with an iron hand. Among his best known coins are his silver deniers

bearing his protrait which were struck at Aachen. A church building appears on the reverse of these coins. During his long reign the mint at Aachen was one of the most productive in Europe.

It should be indicated here that during the period from about 1120 to 1250, the bracteate coinage was struck and circulated widely through the German lands, largely replacing the silver deniers. Although the bracteates were very thin, many of them were large enough to contain nearly as much silver as the regular coins and they were often executed in a finer artistic style than other coins of the period.

Frederick II, called "Stupor Mundi" (The Wonder of the World) reigned from 1200 to 1250 and is certainly one of the most remarkable of all the Holy Roman Emperors. Byzantine, Jewish and Saracen scholars were welcome to his court, and he read omnivorously in Arabic literature, philosophy, science and mathematics. He spoke nine languages fluently, including Greek and Latin. Frederick II, a grandson of Barbarossa, struck a gold augustale at the Brindisi, Italy, mint, and he is shown with a laurel wreath dressed in the style of the Roman emperors. This was one of the earliest German gold coins and is one of the finest examples of medieval coinage.

The House of Hapsburg placed its first emperor, Rudolf I, on the throne in 1273. After the death of Rudolf in 1291, a total of five different houses took turns at ruling for the next century and a half, but from 1438 until the Holy Roman Empire passed from the scene in 1806, the Emperor was always a Hapsburg. Toward the end of the thirteenth century, the deniers and bracteates were no longer adequate to meet the growing currency demands of the Germanic lands. To fill the need, "gross denarii," called groschen in Germany, came into being. These larger silver pieces were first struck in Bohemia and then eventually they were minted in most parts of Germany.

Coins of the bishoprics, as well as those of the imperial cities throughout the Holy Roman Empire, continued to be issued in greater variety and quantity than ever during the reign of Rudolf I and those rulers who followed him. (Coinage of the imperial cities developed from those feudal issues which were given tacit approval by earlier emperors like Henry II, "the Saint.")

Rudolf minted various silver coins bearing his portrait accompanied by his name "Rudolf" in full, or simply the initial "R." He also introduced an eagle on the reverse of his coins...the eagle design has remained a characteristic of Austrian coinage right up to the contemporary era.

In the period of the late Middle Ages, the Holy Roman Empire began to change its form markedly. Gradually, Italy and Burgundy withdrew from its influence and even the title was modified to "Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation." The last ties with the Papacy were broken in 1493. And within Germany, the powers of the individual princes and dukes steadily increased at the expense of the emperor. Charles IV (1347-78) issued a proclamation in 1356 (The Golden Bull) by which a constitution was established and the Empire became a federation of independent states. The federation was generally a very loose one with most of the ties being centered around language and culture. This weak confederation continued well past the middle of the 19th century.

The Protestant movement founded by Martin Luther (1483-1546) and the cataclysmic Thirty Years War (1618-48), the struggle between Catholics and Protestants, were the two

Ferdinand II, Holy Roman Emperor (1619-37) struck this handsome 10 ducats gold piece in 1636 as King of Bohemia. Holy Roman Emperors often held multiple titles.

great events of the early modern age which had deep impact on German history. Reminders of the religious struggle and the years of battle can be found on coins, especially in the many siege pieces issued by the beleaguered cities during the fighting. The Peace of Westphalia signed in 1648 left Germany split up into 350 parts! The war was so disastrous for Germany, and the destruction of life and property was so great, that historians believe the country's progress was set back for two centuries.

Germany did recover steadily, though slowly, and under the leadership of Prussia, the most powerful of all the German states, a strong confederation was finally achieved in 1871. The drive for confederation was led by Otto von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," and Wilhelm I, who was crowned Emperor of Germany at Versailles during the Franco- Prussian War.

Thus, Germany's unusual historical development has made for a maddeningly wonderfully complicated coinage series. For purpose of contrast, countries like England and France became unified early in their history, and thus began their national coinages early—but not Germany.

The Talers

With the discovery of rich silver mines in Bohemia, silver talers, coins much larger than the standard groschen, began to be produced in great quantities and circulated throughout Europe. The silver talers became quickly accepted as a currency because they seemed to have the right size, weight and metallic content for local, regional and international trade. They were copied everywhere in Europe and in the New World, where they became the Spanish dollar ("Piece of Eight," or peso.) Talers became the standard currency for many countries, particularly Germany.

Special talers, and "multiple talers," were often minted to commemorate outstanding events such as victories on the battlefield, peace treaties and coronations...others were issued for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays or deaths of minor princes. Innumerable specimens were issued by petty states as a matter of local pride. A prince did not consider himself a prince until he had his own coins bearing his portrait!

Coinage of the Germanic lands is so extensive that no numismatist or group of numismatists has seriously attempted to compile a corpus, a corpus of the magnitude published for Italian coinage issues by King Victor Emmanuel III and his associates. There are hundreds of special studies in the field of German moneys, however.

Arranging Germanic Coins

Numismatists in Germany have worked out a basic system for classifying their coinage series. They begin by arranging ecclesiastical issues in descending rank: first, coins of archbishoprics and bishoprics, and so on down to mere abbeys; second, coins of old princely houses and new princely houses; third, city coins. Thomas Ollive Mabbott, the late distinguished numismatist, has commented on the German system: "This occasionally leads to dividing the coinage of one place and naturally to placing together districts remote geographically."

The Author's Favorite Ten

Collectors specializing in Germanic issues often become frustrated and bewildered because there are so many interesting issues available that even picking out a specialty is difficult. In my own case, I've tried to put together a collection of specimens that have particular interest for me...and at the same time I try to get the broadest possible representation from as many issuing bodies as possible. Here, I'll list ten of my favorite historic Germanic coins, not so much from the point of value, but from the point of interest. (Unfortunately, all these coins have not as yet reached my collection.)

(1) The undated Saxon taler showing Elector Frederick the Wise on the obverse, and his brothers, Dukes George and Johann, on the reverse. This specimen, one of the first large dollar-size coins, was struck in the 1500-07 period.

(2) A 1509 double taler struck in 1509 by Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor and Archduke of Austria. This, one of the earliest of the double talers, features the armored Emperor on horseback, with the reverse showing his ornate shield.

The "man on the moon" motif on this 1547 taler of Luneburg, Hanover, Germany, is a pun on the city's name (the Latin word for moon is "luna"). Coins were struck at Luneburg from the eleventh up to the early part of the eighteenth century.

(3) The "man on the moon" taler issued by Luneburg, Hanover, in 1547 (illustrated).

(4) The 1558 taler of the Deutz mint issued by John Gebhart von Mansfeld, Archbishop of Cologne. The coin shows St. Peter holding the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and the Book of the Gospels, while the reverse has the Archbishop's ornate shield.

(5) The 1579 Saxe-Weimar taler of Duke Johann III issued jointly with Friedrich Wilhelm I, two brothers who ruled jointly (both rulers are portrayed). Their descendants founded separate lines at Altenburg and Weimar.

(6) The "Eight Brothers" taler of Saxe-Weimar and dated 1615. Duke John Ernest and his seven brothers are portrayed; this is the greatest number of fraternal rulers to appear on a single coin. In Saxony, territory was sometimes divided among heirs, creating many new dukedoms. And in most parts of Germany, under the Salic Law, females were excluded from succession to any throne.

(7) The broad triple taler of John George I of Saxony issued in 1650 to commemorate the Peace of Westphalia which ended the Thirty Years War. The coin shows a full-length portrait of the armored Elector John George holding a sword in his right hand.

(8) The quadruple "mining taler" of Brunswick dated 1685. Featured is the portrait of a lute player representing "Good Fortune" on a snail standing before the village and mine works of Lautenthaler...the reverse has an elaborate crowned coat-of-arms with five crests.

(9) The undated double taler from the Hall Mint portraying Holy Roman Emperor Leopold I (1658-1705). Because of Leopold's markedly grotesque appearance, he has been labeled as "The Hog Mouth," though the term was apparently never used in his lifetime. Strangely enough, however, the coin engravers clearly made no effort to "tone down" the prominent jaw.

(10) The 1723 "Wild Man" taler of Brunswick-Luneburg struck by Elector George I, who was also King of England. Featured is a full-length portrait of the "Wild Man" holding a staff. The "Wild Man" was the emblem of the rich silver mine of that name in the Harz Mountains, a mine that was the source for many of the Germanic silver coins.

Conclusion

Because the German lands had so many different monetary systems, travelers complained of seeing the exchange rates vary as they moved from one town to another. One of Bismarck's great accomplishments was to institute a unified national currency system.

One of the best books on German numismatics in English is William D. Craig's "*Germanic Coinages: Charlemagne through Wilhelm II*" (published in 1954). Craig, who is perhaps best known for his "*Coins of the World: 1750-1850*" (Whitman, 2nd ed., 1971), lists all Germanic states, principalities and ruling houses which issued coins for a period of more than 1,100 years. He also has special sections on such topics as German armorial devices, a guide to heraldry, mints and mintmarks, monetary units and terms, and others. The book is useful for both beginning and advanced collectors.

Alfred D. Hoch, president of Quarterman Publications, Inc. (5 South Union Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts 01815) has just announced the release of "*Die Ritter von Schulthess-Rechberg'sche Munz-u Medaillen-Sammlung,*" by Julius and Albert Erbstein. This work was originally published in Dresden in 1868-69 by the Erbstein brothers as a two-volume catalogue listing the noted Schulthess-Rechberg collection of German talers and show-talers. Schulthess-Rechberg assembled the most definitive collection in history of these Germanic silver pieces and the catalogues (and now the reprint in one hard-covered volume) are the best available references on this phase of European numismatics. Retail price for the Quarterman reprint is $35.00, but the original Erbstein catalogues have drawn bids of over $500.00 at recent auctions.

Porcelain Coins

Among the most interesting of all 20th century German coins are those specimens made from Meissen porcelain and which circulated throughout Germany during the early 1920's. Porcelain coins were minted in many denominations: 10, 20, 50 and 75 pfennigs, and in 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20 marks. They were circulated and accepted for payment in dozens of

German cities, including Altenburg, Berlin, Bremen, Dresden, Eisenach, Freiburg, Grunberg, Hamburg, Munich, Munsterburg, Tannhausen and Waldenburg, as well as in Meissen itself.

Though porcelain coins were legal tender in Germany in the 1920's, they are more important today as collector's items than they ever were as a medium of exchange.

Berlin and Munich

Of all the cities in Germany I've personally visited, I particularly like Berlin, both East and West, and Munich for their numismatic attractions. West Berlin has some of the country's leading dealers, while East Berlin has the noted Berlin Museum which houses the Munzkabinett, still regarded as one of the finest numismatic collections in the world. The Munzkabinett contains well over 150,000 numismatic items, including approximately 6,000 to 8,000 coins which are on permanent exhibit in eight rooms in a special wing of the museum. Included in the permanent exhibit is the work of Karl W. Becker (1772-1830), probably the world's most expert counterfeiter of ancient and classical coins.

A large number of his dies and "coins" are included and nearby the viewer may compare Becker's work with that of the real Greek and Roman money makers. A close examination will reveal that Becker came very close to capturing the "spirit" of the Greeks and Romans, so close that his work has often fooled collectors for nearly two centuries.

The East German mint is also located in East Berlin.

Munich, the capital of Bavaria, is often called the "cultural capital" of Germany. Munich offers almost everything in the way of fine arts for it has a great number of fine museums, art galleries, a conservatory of music, an academy of arts and sciences, and beautifully landscaped public parks.

The city became important first in 1158 when it was made the site for the royal mint and a storehouse for salt. Munich to this day still has a mint...it is one of the four mints in the Federal Republic, the others being at Hamburg, Karlsruhe and Stuttgart.

At left are the two "onion towers" of the Frauenkirche, the largest church in Munich. The church was heavily damaged during World War II, but the conspicuous twin towers, which serve as the city's "trade-mark", survived intact. Mints have operated in Munich from the early Middle Ages to the present day.

Two of Munich's most important numismatic houses, those of Gerhard Hirsch and of Gitta Kastner, are both located on the Promenadeplatz in the heart of the city.

Officials at two of the city's major art auction houses, Karl und Faber, and Weinmuller Galleries, told me that many general art collectors today like to add at least a few classic German coins to their collections in order to "round out" a particular period of history they're interested in.

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We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: I want to thank Bowers and Ruddy Galleries for the choice Proof 1892 Barber quarter and the choice Proof 1886 nickel three-cent piece you sent me. I appreciate the quality. In one of the numismatic newpapers I receive I read many confusing advertisements. Some advertisements are very much cheaper than others, often varying as much as $50 to $100 on a $500 coin. Also there are many confusing terms used in addition to the standard "Uncirculated" and "Proof" terminology. I see that many of these dealers are members of the same dealers' organizations. Why don't these organizations standardize the grading and terminology used by their members? Also, why can some dealers advertise coins at prices so much cheaper than others? As I like your quality and value I thought perhaps you could clear the air a bit for me in regard to these other things. — O.J.M., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANSWER: It has been our experience that many display advertisements in the popular numismatic papers are *price* competitive rather than *quality* competitive. We have often found that what we call "Brilliant Uncirculated" is called "gem," "super gem," or some other fancy terminology by others. Sometimes what certain others sell as "Uncirculated" we wouldn't even call AU! Dealers who sell overgraded coins at so-called "bargain" prices rely on the concept of sending out a coin 3, 4, or 5 times until it finally stays put with a buyer (perhaps a beginner who is not familiar with grading). The Professional Numismatists Guild, for example, realizes that there are certain abuses in this area and is in the process of establishing an Ethics Committee.

It is our practice to use the term "Uncirculated" to describe a coin which is in mint condition. Such a coin may show normal bagmarks, but it is a piece which has not been in hand-to-hand circulation. On the Sheldon Scale of grading (which ranges from 1 to 70) such a coin would be classified as MS-60 to close to MS-65. If a coin is a particularly outstanding example of its type (such a piece would rate MS-65 or better on the Sheldon scale) we will call it Choice Uncirculated.

On the other hand it is sometimes the practice for certain others in the field to call Uncirculated coins with major defects, a lot of rubbing, etc. "Uncirculated." An average Uncirculated piece may then be upgraded to "Choice Uncirculated," and so on. By upping the grade a notch or two and keeping the price constant, a "bargain" is created! The comeuppance occurs, of course, when time comes to sell your coins. Your "bargains" will not be in demand and will sell for considerably less than accurately-graded coins. As Lee F. Hewitt, founder of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, has said, "there is no Santa Claus in numismatics." You get what you pay for.

Generally speaking, higher grade coins are traded with a very narrow margin of profit. It is not the case that a choice example of a given coin can be offered by one dealer at $200 and another at $125 if the grading standards are the same. Something is wrong somewhere! And, this "something" is usually the grade of the coin. This is not to say that price differences don't occur, for they do. It would be perfectly natural for a $200 coin to be priced at, say, $200, $190, $195, $205, etc. by a variety of sellers. However, on a grade-for-grade basis differences are minimal in the higher ranges of condition. Our recommendation is for you to do some "comparison shopping." Order from some of the people who advertise bargains and see what you get. This is the best way to see for yourself—and to be convinced of the importance of quality. Such a comparison is worth 1,000 words of examples or explanation!

QUESTION: I've recently become interested in the Morgan silver dollar [illegible] I have a question for you: can you determine the value of a Morgan [illegible] by its mintage? There seem to be quite a few discrepancies [illegible] Elizabeth, New Jersey.

ANSWER: In the Morgan dollar series the published mintage figures are not a guide to rarity, except for a few issues. This is due to several reasons.

When Morgan dollars were originally minted there was little demand for them in comparison to the huge numbers coined. The Bland Act, which provided for the coinage of Morgan dollars, was a political maneuver enacted on behalf of western silver mining interests who wanted a price support and market for their metal. So, the government stepped in and produced huge quantities of silver dollars which were neither wanted nor needed by the public. In 1878, the first year of Morgan dollar coinage, more silver dollars were minted than had been coined during the entire preceding history of silver dollar coinage from the first year of this denomination, 1794, until silver dollar production was suspended in 1873!

As a result of this overproduction, most Morgan dollars were bagged and stored in Treasury vaults. Relatively few went into circulation.

The Pittman Act of 1918 provided for the melting of 270,232,722 silver dollars, nearly all of the Morgan type, into bullion. Unfortunately, no record of the dates and mintmark issues melted was kept. To the melting pot went many of the issues which we now consider to be quite rare. Included were presumably most of the 100,000 pieces reported minted of 1893-S and most of the 1,241,000 1903-S dollars, to cite but two examples.

In 1895 there were 12,880 silver dollars minted: 12,000 business strikes for circulation and 880 Proofs. All specimens known today are either Proofs or impaired Proofs. No Uncirculated 1895 has ever been seen or heard of! So, it is presumed that 12,000 1895 dollars—probably in the form of 12 bags of 1,000 coins each—were melted in 1918.

So, the 1918 melting provides an insoluble mystery in the Morgan dollar series. Which dates and how many of each were melted? We will never know.

Certain issues escaped the 1918 destruction and were parceled out by the Treasury over the years. During the early 1960's certain previously-expensive Morgan dollars were released in quantity from storage. As a result such issues as 1898-O, 1903-O, and 1904-O, pieces which sold for several hundred dollars or more each in earlier years, were available at face value. This bonanza signaled the start of the "great Treasury raid" — and within a year or two the remaining several hundred million silver dollars in the Treasury vaults had been distributed to the public. There was the exception of a group of 3,000,000+ pieces which was held back and which became the basis for the 1972-1974 sales to collectors by the General Services Administration. This group contained vast quantities of certain Carson City dollars as well as a few other scattered issues.

In summary, the two reasons why mintage figures are not a reliable guide to Morgan dollar prices are:

1. Many pieces were melted in 1918. Which dates were melted and the quantities involved are unknown.

2. Certain issues were not released into circulation during the time of issue but were held until the mid-20th century and then released or sold by the Treasury. Thus, Uncirculated examples of these issues are quite plentiful—almost as if they had been recently minted in our own time.

So, this leaves several possibilities for determining the rarity of Morgan dollars. The most obvious way is to check prices. The higher-priced issues are the rarer issues. The harder way is to check the availability of various issues. In this way some sleepers can be spotted. However, the Morgan dollar market is so active that prices have sought relatively accurate levels. There will undoubtedly be some more "price breakouts" in the future, however. Good candidates in this regard are certain branch mint issues which are now recognized as being "slightly scarce" — pieces which sell in the $50 to $200 range.

The huge mintages of Morgan dollars of years ago have a favorable effect today: it is possible to assemble a date and mint set of Morgan dollars at a very low price (with the exception of several rarities). Many choice examples can be obtained in the range of $10 to $100 per coin.

QUESTION: Why is the 1808 quarter eagle, a coin with a mintage of 2,710 pieces, much more expensive than other quarter eagles with comparable mintages from the same era? — K.L. v.H, 's Hertogenbosch, Holland.

ANSWER: The higher price of the 1808 is due to its demand for inclusion in type sets. To illustrate the capped bust to left design, large diameter, there is only one possibility: the 1808 quarter eagle, of which 2,710 were minted, as you note. On the other hand, to illustrate the smaller-diameter capped head type of 1821-1834 the type set collector has nearly a dozen different issues to choose from. This spreads the demand among many issues, rather than concentrating it on just one. As a result the demand for a given date in the 1821-1834 range is less.

The popularity of type coin collecting has affected the price structure of many different United States coins. Examples of sharp upward price movements because of type set demand include the 1793 half cent, 1793 chain cent, 1793 wreath cent, 1859 Indian cent, 1796 quarter dollar, 1796-1797 half dollars, 1853 with arrows and rays quarters and half dollars, and so on. These issues have a double demand: they are needed by collectors by date sequence and they are needed by type set collectors. There are numerous other examples in American numismatics.

QUESTION: How rare is the 1888/7 Indian cent? — T.A.H., Lexington, Massachusetts.

ANSWER: To our knowledge there are fewer than a dozen pieces known. We can trace only two Uncirculated pieces—the two discovery coins first identified by James F. Ruddy and published in 1970. The other 6 to 8 known specimens range in grade from Good to Extremely Fine.

All known specimens of the 1888/7 have a cud-like die break above TE of UNITED on the obverse. The die apparently failed early in its life, thus accounting for the rarity of 1888/7 and for the fact that it had not been noticed by numismatists for a period of over 80 years after its production.

QUESTION: I am interested in starting some type of foreign coin collection, however I have no experience in this area and am at a loss as to what to do and how to start. Can you make any suggestions? — W.D.L., New York City, N.Y.

ANSWER: Since the collecting of non-U.S. coins covers an immense span of history from 600 B.C. to the present time, there are many different ways in which you may collect. Building a collection of crowns (silver-dollar size coins) of the world is still one of the most popular areas. Another which is gaining in popularity is the collecting of coins by design topics. That is, collecting coins which feature animals, buildings, boats, bridges, or some other motif which interests you. Another suggestion we often make is to collect pieces which relate to your family's historic background: coins of Latvia, Russia, Italy, or whatever.

With foreign coins you may spend as little or as much money as you want and still derive a great deal of enjoyment from their history, background, and numismatic features. We are always pleased to help any collector who writes to us, so if you select an area of interest and would like further comments, please write again!

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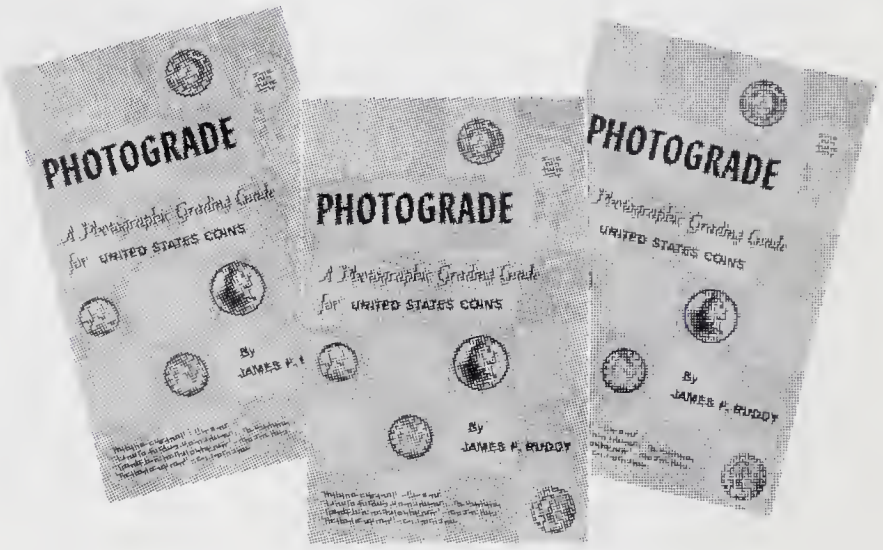

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The Austin Collection sale held on May 31 and June 1, 1974 by the American Auction Association (division of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.) will be forever remembered as one of the outstanding numismatic events of our time. Up for bidding in the two-day event were 1,874 lots of choice United States and world coins. From the very start it was evident that countless price records would be shattered. When all was said and done new levels had been set in many different series. Outstanding was the $50,000.00 paid by a buyer from Connecticut for the rare 1877 pattern $50 gold piece in copper [Lot 1115], an alltime world's record price for *any* copper coin, to our knowledge!

Shortly before 7 p.m. on Friday evening, May 31st, the auction room began to fill up with eager bidders from all parts of the world. We had expected a record attendance, for only once in a great while does an event like the Austin Collection sale occur. Many of the coins in the sale had not been on the market for many years, and we knew that there were more than just a few once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

As the clock approached the opening time the room filled to overflowing. In fact, we had to send out for extra chairs four times! One of our dealer friends came over to say "I didn't know that there were this many auction bidders in all the world! I've never seen anything like it!" Virtually every major coin firm in the world was represented, either in person or by proxy.

The Austin Collection

The Austin Collection was assembled over a long period of years by one of America's most prominent numismatists. Quality and rarity were important precepts when the stellar grouping was formed. In addition, several other fine consignments with the same emphasis completed the offering. The result was a sale catalogue which had few equals in numismatics: a catalogue with rare, important, and significant offerings in many different fields—areas as diverse as silver dollars, American gold coins, tokens, British crowns, and Spanish issues. Indeed, if divided into major parts the Austin Collection would have made *several* definitive catalogues!

The sale catalogue itself was of large 8½x11" two-column format and contained 128 pages. Hundreds of fine-quality illustrations reproduced on high-grade glossy paper made the catalogue a delight to the eye. Copies of the catalogue, destined to be a numismatic reference for many years to come, are available for $5 postpaid from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. The price includes a list of prices realized.

Following are some of the many sale records and highlights of this action-filled sale:

U.S. Silver Dollars

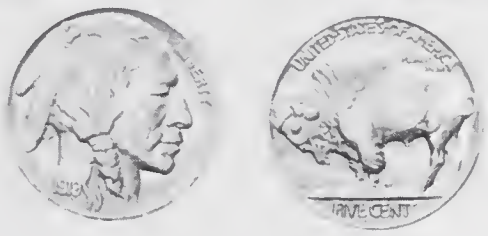
The Austin Collection catalogue contained one of the finest offerings of silver dollars to come on the market in many years. Issues ranged from the first year of this denomination, 1794, to the end of Peace dollars in 1935. Along the way many finest-known coins, Uncirculated and Proof examples, and other choice pieces were featured.

Lot 1, an Extremely Fine 1794 dollar with mint adjustment marks, opened at $16,000. Auctioneer George Bennett quickly called out one bid after another, and in a matter of seconds the 1794 had a new owner at $20,000; a new record price for this date in this grade. Lot 18, a 1798 silver dollar described as "Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck. A gem coin," fetched $9,750.00, thus more than doubling in value since the same piece was sold earlier (in November 1972 as Lot 75 of the Robert Marks Collection sale) by the American Auction Association. Lot 41, an Uncirculated 1801 dollar with some surface friction, fetched a new high of $3,000.

Lot 56, a Proof Liberty seated dollar of 1844, found a new home at $4,100, a figure which set a new record price at over three times catalogue value! A prooflike Uncirculated 1851 original dollar [Lot 68] touched the $11,000 mark, likewise a landmark price. Following was Lot 69, a Proof 1852, at $5,250, also a record figure. Lot 74, a Proof 1858 dollar, fetched $2,500; Lot 77, an Uncirculated 1859-S, $1,100; 78, a prooflike Uncirculated 1860, $925; and Lot 100, a beautiful Uncirculated 1872-CC, which catalogues $1,500 but which sold in spirited competition for a record $6,000, or four times catalogue price! Among Morgan dollars two 1889-CC Uncirculated coins [Lots 125 and 126] at $2,600 and $2,400; an 1893-CC Uncirculated [Lot 134] at $700; the rare 1893-S Uncirculated [Lot 136) at $16,000; and the rare 1895 Proof [Lot 139] at a record-smashing $8,500 are especially noteworthy. Rounding out the Morgan dollars was Lot 157, a Proof 1921, at $6,250, also a new record.

U.S. Copper and Nickel Coins

The Austin Collection catalogue featured three examples of the rare 1856 flying eagle cent: Lot 280, a Proof with minor spots, at $3,000; Lot 281, a Proof with some planchet marks, at $2,200; and Lot 313, a lightly toned Proof, at $2,350. Also significant were: Lot 285, a Proof 1864-L cent, at $9,500; Lot 292, an Uncirculated 1869/8 cent, at $550; and Lot 307, an Uncirculated 1888/7 cent, at $3,000.



Lot 409–$8,250

Lot 546–$18,500

Lot 1–$20,000

Lot 459–$1,550

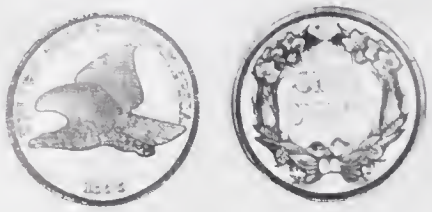
Lot 1045–$27,000

Lot 444–$1,750

Lot 1115–$50,000

Lot 453–$420

Lot 307–$3,000



Lot 281–$2,200

In the two-cent piece series an Uncirculated 1865/4 [Lot 352] leaped to $675; an Uncirculated 1869/8 [Lot 356] touched $3,500; a Proof 1870 [Lot 358] brought $200; an Uncirculated 1871 [Lot 359] realized $230; a Proof 1872 [Lot 360] sold for $335; and the last date in the series, Lot 361, a Proof 1873 with closed 3 in date, was awarded at $675.

A Proof 1877 nickel three-cent piece with some spots [Lot 363] brought $650; a Proof 1881 of the same denomination [Lot 364] brought a whopping $170; and a Proof 1884 3c [Lot 365] likewise set a new record, this one at $220.

The nickel 5c pieces in the Austin Collection featured many choice issues. A Proof 1879/8 [Lot 380] brought $300; an Uncirculated 1918/7-D [Lot 409] sold for $8,250; an Uncirculated 1919-D [Lot 414] left all old price records behind at $775; and a sharply-struck Uncirculated 1926-D [Lot 427] shattered all precedent at $1,100.

U.S. Silver Coins

Half dimes sold at the Austin Collection sale included: 1792 half disme VF/Fine [Lot 443] at $2,000; 1794 AU [Lot 444] at $1,750; 1794 EF+ [Lot 445] at $1,250; 1795 Uncirculated [Lot 446] at $2,200; 1797 16-star variety [Lot 449] at $1,950; 1831 Uncirculated [Lot 453] at $420; 1846 Proof [Lot 459] at $1,550; and a lovely Proof 1857 [Lot 464] at $900.

There were likewise many highlights among dimes. Examples: 1796 Uncirculated [Lot 475] at $2,800; 1797 Uncirculated [Lot 476] at $3,200; 1814 Uncirculated [Lot 483] at $1,450; 1820 Small 0 Uncirculated [Lot 484] at $1,200; 1830/29 Uncirculated [Lot 490] at $2,100; 1837 Liberty seated, no stars. Toned Uncirculated [Lot 493] at $1,100; 1846 Proof [Lot 494] at $1,750; 1853 Arrows Uncirculated [Lot 495] $390; 1873 Arrows Uncirculated [Lot 499] at $575.00; and 1916-D Mercury Uncirculated [Lot 505] at $1,500.

Twenty-cent pieces included a Proof 1875 [Lot 535] at $800; a prooflike Uncirculated of the same date [Lot 537] at a record-breaking $1,150; and two 1878 Proofs [Lots 544 and 545] at $925 each.

Quarter dollars commenced with Lot 546, the prooflike Uncirculated 1796 quarter from our great Terrell Collection sale (May 1973). Many bidders' hands were in the air and an atmosphere of excitement prevailed as this coin, one of the finest known examples of the first American quarter dollar, came up for bidding. Finally just one hand was left, and auctioneer George Bennett announced the record-setting figure of $18,500! Other quarters included: 1804 Uncirculated with rubbing [Lot 547] at $6,000; 1806/5 Uncirculated [Lot 549] at a record $7,750; 1819 [Lot 554] at $2,200; 1853 with arrows and rays [Lot 565] at a new record $1,250; 1896-S Uncirculated [Lot 595] at $2,900; 1913-S Uncirculated [Lot 624] at $1,850; 1918/7-S Uncirculated [Lot 638] at $4,500; and a complete set of BU Washington quarters [Lot 673] at $1,475.

Half dollars in the Austin Collection auction were also memorable, and bidding was brisk as choice specimens came up on the sale block. An Uncirculated 1794 with rubbing [Lot 675] fetched $3,500; an Extremely Fine 1796 16-star half dollar with some adjustment marks [Lot 678] sought a new level at $8,750; a lovely AU 1797 [Lot 679] fetched $13,500; an [illegible]irculated 1806 [Lot 681] reached $3,300; an Uncirculated [illegible] [Lot 694] sold for $900; an Uncirculated 1873-S with-arrows [illegible] 734] left its $425 catalogue value behind and sold for $2,700; an Uncirculated 1874-S [Lot 738] brought $1,150; a 1921 Uncirculated [Lot 757] made $1,500; and two 1921-D Uncirculated halves [Lots 758 and 759] sold for $1,750 apiece.

Rounding out the American silver coins in the sale were many choice commemorative half dollars. Examples are: 1893 Isabella quarter [Lots 901 and 902] $255 and $245 respectively; 1936 Albany half dollar [Lots 911 and 912] $180 and $175 in that order; and a complete set of silver commemoratives [Lot 979] at $13,500.

U.S. Gold Coins

All bets were off and all guesses as to what coins would sell for were not important as the section featuring United States gold coins came up for sale on Saturday morning, June 1st. Seated in the room next to your reporter was the main consignor. In his copy of the sale catalogue were personal notations as to the price he paid and the price he hoped each lot would sell for.

What happened there cannot be adequately described in print. It was an *experience* that can only be felt. Suffice it to say that those in attendance will never forget what happened, and they will never forget the prices that were realized.

Symbolic of the sale was Lot 1045, an Uncirculated 1834 $5 with motto. This coin catalogues $3,000, however the consignor had paid double catalogue or $6,000 for it a year and a half earlier. It would be very nice if it brought close to $8,000 at our sale, he said. Well, there wasn't much worry about that, we assured him. We had several mail and telephone bids in the $8,000 to $9,000 range, including a high bid of $8,900. A nice profit was in the offing, our consignor mused.

But the roomful of bidders was to make the $8,900 bid seem *conservative.* No, the coin was not going to sell for $8,900—a figure which in itself would have been nearly three times catalogue!

"Do I hear $9,250?," the auctioneer cried.

"I have $9,250. How about $9,500? I have $9,500. Now $9,750."

"$15,000!" shouted a voice from the back of the room. Fantastic! A new record price. Our consignor was beaming from ear to ear!

"I have $15,000 now. How about $16,000? I have $16,000!," said the auctioneer as three or four other hands indicated that the bidding was far from over!

"$17,000! $18,000! $19,000! $20,000! $21,000! $22,000! $23,000! $24,000! $25,000!"

Now just two hands were remaining in the air. "$26,000!"

Now just one hand was raised. "$27,000! Going once! Going twice! Going three times! Sold for $27,000!"

Spontaneous applause filled the room as the sparkling little 1834 $5 gold piece, a coin which catalogues $3,000, sold for *nine times catalogue* to a bidder from Massachusetts.

The highlights from the gold section were many, as price record after price record was trampled in the dust. Here are just a few of the pieces and what they sold for: 1796 $2½ no-stars variety. AU [Lot 989] $14,500; 1798 EF $2½ [Lot 990] $4,750; 1806/4 $2½ AU [Lot 991] $3,750; 1824/1 $2½ AU [Lot 992] $4,250; 1827 $2½ Uncirculated [Lot 993] $7,750; 1831 $2½ Uncirculated, some marks [Lot 994] $4,950; 1845-D $2½ Uncirculated [Lot 999] $1,600; 1854-O $3 Uncirculated, some handling marks [Lot 1006]

Highlights of the sale of the Austin Collection auction – May 31, June 1, 1974

Lot 1201–$5,750

Lot 734–$425

Lot 681–$3,300

Lot 738–$1,150

Lot 1243–$1,050

Lot 18–$9,750

Lot 1246–$575

Lot 547–$6,000

Lot 901–$255

Lot 1530–$575

Lot 1114–$2,400

Lot 1595–$1,600

$2,100; 1855 $3 Uncirculated [Lot 1007] $2,700; 1864 $3 Uncirculated [Lot 1015] $2,300; 1871 $3 Uncirculated [Lot 1021] $3,500; 1884 $3 Proof [Lot 1031] $7,500; 1795 Small eagle $5 Uncirculated [Lot 1037] $13,500; 1806 $5 Uncirculated [Lot 1042] $3,200; 1838-D $5 Uncirculated [Lot 1049] $4,000; 1795 $10, Uncirculated with rubbing [Lot 1058] $12,500; 1804 $10 AU [Lot 1062] $4,250; 1838 $10 Uncirculated [Lot 1063] $3,500; 1861-S Paquet $20 EF-AU [Lot 1075] $5,000; and 1907 MCMVII $20 Uncirculated [Lot 1077] $5,200.

"I will write you the nicest letter you've ever received," said our consignor as the 2nd auction session ended.

Starting the 3rd session at 2 p.m. Saturday were additional gold coins. A Carolina Bechtler $5 in AU grade [Lot 1085] brought $1,850; an 1849 AU Norris, Gregg & Norris $5 [Lot 1086] broke all records at $3,100; and a high-grade 1854 Kellogg & Co. $20 [Lot 1090] fetched $2,100.

Other U.S. Issues

Early in the 3rd session several outstanding United States pattern coins came up for sale. A rare 1916 pattern half dollar, Judd no. 1798, fetched $6,750. A unique 1866 pattern $5 in white metal, J-545, [Lot 1114] brought $2,400.

Lot 1115 then had its turn. The piece, a choice Proof copper striking of the 1877 $50, had earlier appeared in our Robert Marks Collection sale in November 1972. At the Marks sale our consignor had purchased the coin for a then-record $15,000. Now it was the consignor's turn to sell, and the piece was again on the market. What would it bring now? We knew the consignor would make a profit, for we had a number of mail bidders in the $15,000 to $22,000 range. The coin opened up at just over $20,000. About two minutes later it turned out that $20,000 would have been one of the bargains of the century. Thunderous applause broke out as the piece sold for $50,000, a world's record for a copper coin! Again the sale proved that if there is a finer investment than rare coins, we've yet to learn what it is (in the meantime the Dow-Jones Industrial Average closed at a new low for the year).

U.S. paper money in the sale comprised a number of popular and interesting issues. Lot 1171, a $10 "bison note" in New condition [Lot 1171] fetched $260; a rare Uncirculated $10 refunding certificate, Lot 1173, fetched $2,100, and many National Bank notes attracted wide bidding interest.

Excitement prevailed when Lot 1201, a fractional currency shield bearing the autographed signature of Francis E. Spinner and decorated with extra notes (45 notes instead of the 39 usually found on shields) and official Treasury department ribbons and a wax seal, came up for bidding. The previous record for a fractional currency shield, not one with extra notes, was set at $2,600 in our sale of the Matt Rothert Collection in 1973. That record wasn't to stand for long. In furious bidding the shield soared to $5,750 and became the property of a Maryland buyer!

The large offering of tokens and medals in the sale attracted many specialists in these series. A new record for a Feuchtwanger 3c piece [Lot 1218] was set at $2,100. A rare Philadelphia token, a variety which was worth $28.50 in 1884 according to the catalogue description for Lot 1243, went to $1,050. A Charleston, South Carolina token with the inscription "Good for One Glass of Soda Water" [Lot 1246] brought $575. An Erie Canal medal in silver [Lot 1252] found a new owner at $800. Interest in the upcoming bicentennial celebration might have [illegible] the reason for the record price of $2,600 realized for [illegible] 1257, a large silver medal from the 1876 Centen[illegible]

Coins of the World

Several hundred lots of ancient coins, minor and silver world coins, crowns, and gold coins of the world completed our Austin Collection event. A beautifully toned Proof 1911 Canadian half dollar [Lot 1388] sold for $1,500, indicating strong interest in the coinage of our northern neighbor. This was followed soon thereafter by a bid of $450 for an Extremely Fine 1948 Canadian silver dollar [Lot 1413], surely a record price for this date in this grade! The most expensive Canadian coin was a lovely Proof 1925 nickel [Lot 1366] which sold for a record $1,750. Also high on the list was an 1864 pattern Proof cent of Newfoundland [Lot 1431] which fetched $1,500.

Also setting a trend was the rare 1865 Newfoundland pattern 5c [Lot 1433] in Proof condition which sold for $1,700. The low-mintage Newfoundland 1946-C 5c in Extremely Fine grade [Lot 1435] brought $200. The many talers and other issues of Germany attracted wide interest. An 1811-C mining taler of Westphalia [Lot 1530] fetched $575; a 1927-F 3-mark piece commemorating the 450th anniversary of the University of Tubingen [Lot 1536] brought $600 in Proof (with hairlines) condition; and an Uncirculated 1928-D 3-mark piece observing the 400th anniversary of Durer's death [Lot 1537] sold for $400 in Uncirculated grade. Then followed a large collection of German porcelain coins, mainly from the 1920's and 1930's. Bidding was active, and many price records were set.

Among coins of Great Britain an Uncirculated 1797 set of Soho Mint "cartwheel" coins from the farthing to the twopence [Lot 1584] brought $550; an 1848 "Godless" florin in Proof grade [Lot 1590] sold for $450; a VF+ 1658 Cromwell crown [Lot 1595] realized $1,600; a lovely VF+ 1692 crown of William and Mary [Lot 1597] brought $850; and a 1736 AU crown of George II [Lot 1600] went to a new owner at $950.

One of the greatest rarities of the Spanish Empire, a 1620 50-real or "cincuentines" coin of Philip III was featured as Lot 1749. Worldwide interest was centered on this beautiful Extremely Fine example, and it sold for $5,300.

Toward the end of the sale another major rarity came up for sale: a lovely Uncirculated 1-dollar undated (1916) presentation piece struck in gold for the coronation of Yuan Shih-Kai as leader of the Imperial Hung Hsien regime in China. Wide bidder interest pushed the price up to $3,000.

Additional Comments

The Austin Collection will never be forgotten by those who attended it. As has been the case with all of our previous auction sales, the strength of the coin market was vividly demonstrated, and many new price records were set.

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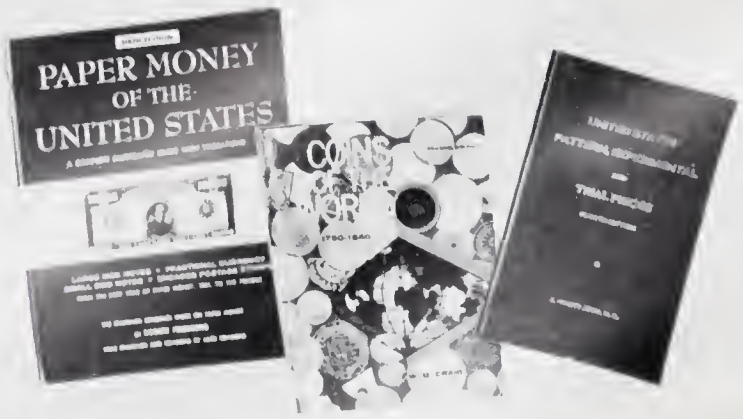

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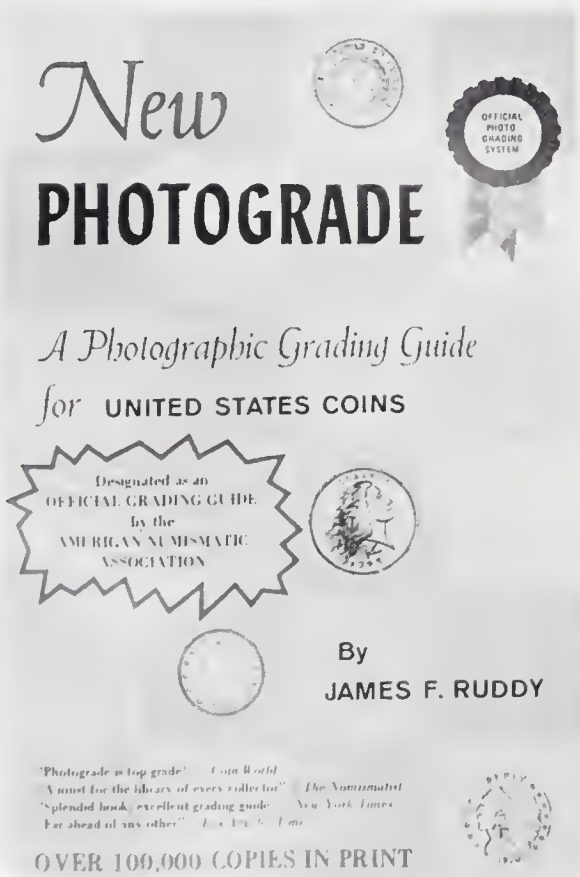

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